

GERMANY TO MAKE BID FOR PEACE

Imperial Chancellor Will
Make Offer in the Reich-
stag Tomorrow

MOVE WAS EXPECTED

Report Berlin Filled with Ru-
mors of Crisis in High Gov-
ernment Affairs

DEMAND STRONG MAN

THE HAGUE, May 1.—via Lon-
don.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg,
the German imperial chancellor, will
make another peace offer in the
reichstag on Thursday of this week,
according to an announcement made
today by the Berliner Tageblatt.

"The world will be astonished by
the moderation of the German peace
terms," said the General Anzeiger
of Dusseldorf Germany quoting in a
recent dispatch from Berlin a state-
ment given out to foreign corres-
pondents in Berlin. For several
weeks it has been intimated that
Germany might soon make another
peace offer, and recent information
from Berlin showed that Chancellor
von Bethmann-Hollweg was expected
soon to make an announcement in re-
gard to international questions, al-
though heretofore no statement has
come from a responsible quarter that
a peace offer actually would be made.

For several months a controversy
has been in progress in Germany as
to the aims of the war. The social-
ists, vigorously opposed by the Pan-
Germans, are urging a clear state-
ment of Germany's peace terms, on
the basis of no annexations or inden-
nities. The chancellor was recently
reported to have decided to defer
definite formulations of peace pro-
posals.

The announcement of the chan-
celor's plan to make a peace offer on
Thursday is given added weight by
the fact that it appears in the Tag-
blatt, one of the most widely cir-
culated German newspapers.

Rumors of Crisis in Berlin.
Amsterdam, May 1.—via London.
—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen re-
ports that Berlin is filled with ru-
mors of a crisis in high government
quarters. The newspaper says de-
mands are being made that a strong
man be placed at the helm of the
state.

Holiday Strikes Fail.
Berlin, May 1.—via London.—
The conservative Socialists had made
a vigorous campaign in opposition
to any holiday today and the indica-
tions at noon today, as this despatch
is sent, are that they were success-
ful.

In announcing the failure of the
plans to create holiday strikes the
Berlin authorities have offered a re-
ward of 3,000 marks for the prosecu-
tion of agitators in enemy service
who are trying to start dissension,
especially in the labor ranks in Ger-
many.

RIVER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MAY 8 AND 9

Relation of Mississippi River and
Its Tributaries to National De-
fense Plans Will Be Considered

St. Louis, May 1.—The relation of
the Mississippi river and its tribu-
taries to national defense plans will
be considered at the river confer-
ence to be held May 8 and 9.

Secretary of War Baker today tel-
egraphed to the arrangements com-
mittee asking that the territories of
the Red river, the Illinois and the
Omaha be represented at the meet-
ing.

General William Black, chief of
engineers of the army will attend
the conference as the representative
of Secretary Baker.

The telegram from Secretary Bak-
er said that at a conference in Wash-
ington today attended by Chairman
Small of the house rivers and har-
bors committee, Secretary Baker and
General Black, it was deemed that
the meeting here was of supreme
importance, especially from the view-
point of national defense.

Among those who will address the
conference are Mayor Irwin of St.
Paul, Governor Lowden of Illinois;
Governor Gardner of Missouri; Un-
ited States Senator Ransdell of
Louisiana, who is president of the
National Rivers and Harbors confer-
ence; and Mayor Behrman of New
Orleans.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

New York, May 1.—The American
Schooner Woodard, a tugboat, a
vessel of 744 tons register has been
sunk by a German submarine, ac-
cording to a cable message received
here today by Pendleton Brothers,
former owners of the ship. All of
the crew of nine men were saved, the
cable added.

SUSPEND TRIS SPEAKER

Cleveland, O., May 1.—Tris Speak-
er of the Cleveland American league
club, has been indefinitely sus-
pended as a result of his altercation
with Umpire Hildebrand in Monday's
contest with St. Louis. It was an-
nounced here tonight.

CARRANZA TAKES OATH AS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Ceremonies of Inauguration
Extremely Simple

First Constitutional President of
Mexico Since the Assassination of
Francisco Madero on February 23,
1913—Thousands Parade in Even-
ing

Mexico City, May 1.—Venustiano
Carranza late today took the oath of
office as the first constitutional presi-
dent of Mexico since the assassina-
tion of Francisco Madero on Febru-
ary 23, 1913. Backed by a majority
of nearly 800,000 votes, given him
by the Mexican people at the March
elections, President Carranza drove
from the national palace to the
chamber of deputies and swore to
uphold the new constitution.

Oregon Rides With President
President Carranza left the presi-
dential gate at the palace at five
o'clock in an open carriage, drawn
by a magnificent team of bays. Be-
side him was General Obregon, min-
ister of war in the provisional cabi-
net and the man who more than any
other is credited with enabling the
president to weather the
storms of the last four years. The
carriage was escorted by the sur-
vivors of the signers of the plan
of Guadalupe, which formed the ba-
sis of the revolutionary scheme.

The streets were lined by double
ranks of soldiers who presented
arms as the cortege passed. As the
president emerged from the palace
a presidential salute of twenty one
guns was fired and bands along the
route commenced to play the national
anthem. At the chamber of deputies,
President Carranza was received
by a committee of congressmen
who led him to the postern where
the president of the chamber admin-
istered the oath. The ceremony was
extremely simple, consisting of the
reading of the oath and General Car-
ranza's reply, "I swear it." The
president then re-entered his car-
riage and returned to the palace.

Fletcher Congratulates Carranza
The members of the diplomatic
corps attended the ceremony and
subsequently returned with the presi-
dent to the palace where United
States Ambassador Fletcher as rank-
ing member, offered the president
the congratulations of foreign na-
tions on Mexico's return to constitu-
tional government.

Later in the evening a parade of
more than twenty thousand persons
composed of soldiers, students, gov-
ernment employees, labor unions and
commercial organizations formed at
the Juarez monument and marched
to the palace where it was review-
ed by the president. As the parade
reached the Plaza in front of the
palace all lights were extinguished
for five minutes while fireworks and
electrical displays blazed from the
cathedral. At the same time 5,000
carrier pigeons were released to car-
ry the news of the inauguration thru-
out the republic.

BEGINS RE-DRAFTING WAR REVENUE MEASURE

House Ways and Means Com-
mittee Takes Up Bill

Overturn Sub-Committee Proposal
to Reduce Amount to Be Raised
and Revise Income Tax Increases
Written Into Bill Upward

Washington, May 1.—The house
ways and means committee today
began ripping apart and redrafting
the war revenue bill submitted by
its sub-committee.

In brief sessions of the full com-
mittee resulted in overturning the
proposal to reduce the amount to
be raised from \$1,800,000,000 as
suggested by Secretary McAdoo to
approximately \$1,400,000,000, and
in a general upward revision of the
income tax increases written into
the bill.

Every rate affecting incomes
above \$10,000, it is understood was
tentatively increased by the full
committee.

So sharp were advances, it is said,
that about half of all incomes in ex-
cess of \$500,000 annually would go
to the government.

Excess profits tax proposals will
be attacked by the committee to-
morrow with every indication that
the sub-committee plan will be
greatly altered if not wholly dis-
carded. It proposes doubling the
present rate of 8 per cent on profits
exceeding \$5,000 and eight per cent.

Reading by Chairman Kitchen of
the sub-committee's report today
was the signal for a storm of com-
plaints. Republicans demanded to
know whether their members had
agreed to the proposed bill and when
they were assured that such was the
case they gave unmistakable signs
of dissatisfaction. Democrats and
Republicans alike complained of not
being consulted by the sub-commit-
tee. In an effort to restore peace,
a recess was taken and Mr. Kitchen
conferred with several leaders on
both sides. Prospects appearing
brighter another meeting was held.

Upon progress made on the excess
profits feature tomorrow will de-
pend chiefly when the bill will be re-
ported. Leaders hope to get it to
the house not later than next Mon-
day but wrangling may delay action.

BOOK DEALERS ELECT

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—The Il-
linois Retail Book Sellers' and Sta-
tioners' association in convention
here today elected the following of-
ficers:

President—Clifford Lloyd, Cham-
paign; vice president—Lewis J. Coe,
Springfield; secretary—C. W. Fol-
lett, Chicago; treasurer—Fred
Greenwood, Chicago. Galesburg was
awarded the 1913 convention.

WOMAN'S PREMONITION SAVES SEA CAPTAIN

NEW YORK, May 1.—A woman's
premonition is said to have been re-
sponsible for the withdrawal of Cap-
tain William McKay from command
of the American oil tank steamer
Vacuum which was sunk by a German
submarine Saturday.

According to an official in the
shipping commissioner's office here,
Captain McKay was preparing to
board the vessel, when his wife told
him she had a positive foreboding
of misfortune to the Vacuum. So
insistently did Mrs. McKay plead
with her husband to remain at home
that he finally consented, altho he
said he did not attach any import-
ance to her fears.

COMPLETE DEBATE ON EMERGENCY WAR BILL

House To Pass Measure Carry-
ing Three Billions Today

Sets Record for Quick Action on
Major Appropriations—Adopt
Amendment Doubling Pay of En-
listed Men of the Army.

Washington, May 1.—The house
set a record for quick action on
major appropriations, completing de-
bate at a single brief session on an
omnibus emergency war bill carrying
nearly three billion dollars. It will
be passed tomorrow, probably with
only a few votes against it. No op-
position was voiced during the dis-
cussion today and the only important
change made was in the adoption of
an amendment doubling the pay of
enlisted men in the army.

Pay of Enlisted Men Requested.
Out of a total of \$2,852,553,653
carried by the bill \$2,320,531,907 was
for the military establishment. For
the navy \$503,299,673 is provided
and the remainder goes to other de-
partments for miscellaneous pur-
poses including extraordinary ex-
penses due to the war. The approp-
riations committee eliminated more
than \$600,000,000 by paring down
the amounts requested to the point
of urgent necessity. The military
appropriation which is in addition
to the regular annual army and na-
vies bills and the \$3,000,000,000
and proposed as an initial ap-
propriation for the new army, in-
cludes items of \$231,000,000 for
clothing and camp and garrison
equipment; \$132,000,000 for ordi-
nance stores; \$39,000,000 for au-
tomotive machine guns; \$2,750,000
for military training camps; \$600,000
for coast and insular fortifications
and \$4,320,000 for fortifying the
Panama canal.

Transferred from Draft Bill.
The amendment increasing the pay
of enlisted men from \$15 to \$20 a
month, a proposal already accepted
by both senate and house as part
of the army draft bill but transferred
to the appropriation measure today to
facilitate final enactment, brings up
to more than \$225,000,000 the total
appropriation in the bill for army
pay.

In the aggregate of more than a
half billion carried for the navy, are
included items of \$11,000,000 for
aviation; \$7,778,000 for outfits for
newly enlisted men; \$200,000,000
for the ordnance bureau; \$3,000,000
for medical stores and supplies; and
more than \$25,000,000 for the marine
corps including \$7,343,000 for the
military stores of that branch of
the service.

OFFER AMENDMENTS TO GOOD ROADS BOND BILL

Place Every County Seat on at Least
One Highway—Senate Elections
Committee Recommends Bill

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—A flock
of amendments providing for new
highways were introduced in the Il-
linois senate today when the house
bill for a \$60,000,000 bond issue for
good roads was brought up for sec-
ond reading. Every county seat was
placed on at least one main high-
way. No one was denied the oppor-
tunity of offering an amendment and
before the bill was finally advanced
to third reading the senators wearied
of waiting for explanations and on
the mere assertion of the author
that the roads were wanted adopted
his amendment.

Chairman Dunlap of the roads
committee said all of the roads now
recommended by the committee
would be stricken out in conference.
Among committee amendments
was one proposing a new route from
Champaign to Bloomington.

The senate elections committee to-
day recommended for passage a bill
providing for a general registration
every four years previous to the
presidential election. The bill would
apply to counties outside of Cook
county. A similar bill for Cook
county also was recommended. Both
bills have passed the house.

Despite much opposition the com-
munity high school validating bills
were advanced to third reading in
the senate today.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT APPROVES APPOINTMENT

PEKING, China, May 1.—The
Chinese parliament today approved
of the appointment of Li Ching-Shi
as minister of finance.

Chen Chin-Tao, the former Chi-
nese minister of finance was removed
from office early in November af-
ter having been charged with receiv-
ing a bribe in connection with the
smelting of brass coins in ingots.

REV. G. H. VARDEN DIES

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—Rev.
George H. Varden, member of the
American Academy of Political and
Social Science, author, educator and
Baptist minister of national fame,
died here today. He was 82 years
old.

FARM IMPLEMENT SHORTAGE SERIOUS

Makers Assert Condition
Will Jeopardize Food
Production Campaign

SUPPLY ONE FOURTH OFF

Unable to Secure More Than
Seventy-five Percent of
Sheet Steel Needed

CHICAGO, May 1.—Members of
the special committee recently ap-
pointed by the National Implement
and Vehicle association to co-oper-
ate with the federal government in
the movement to increase food pro-
duction today issued a statement
calling attention to the fact that the
success of the campaign will be seri-
ously jeopardized because of a
shortage of farm implements due
to the inability of implement manu-
facturers to obtain but 75 per cent
of the sheet steel needed to supply
the normal demand of the farmers
this year. Attention is called to the
fact that the farm implement manu-
facturers have practically no stock
on hand and that thousands of farm-
ers in recent years have allowed
their equipment to deteriorate to
such an extent that many imple-
ments cannot be used this year with-
out repairs.

ISSUE STATEMENT

With a largely increased demand
for farm implements to meet the
needs of farmers both in this coun-
try and in Europe on account of war
necessities the manufacturers find
themselves unable to supply more
than 75 per cent of the normal de-
mand this year because of a reduction
in the allotment of raw material.

The implement manufacturers de-
clare they have made every possible
effort to contract for the steel nec-
essary to meet the extraordinary de-
mand but have been unsuccessful.
They were compelled to appeal to
the federal government recently in
order to obtain 75 per cent of their
normal annual supply.

Men Present at Meeting.
Those present at the meeting to-
day represent the largest farm im-
plement manufacturers in the coun-
try. They are C. S. Bantingham,
Rockford, Ill.; chairman; H. M. Wal-
lis, Racine, Wis.; George A. Roney,
Chicago; G. N. Peck, Moline, Ill.;
R. Todd, Moline, Ill.; H. S. Lord,
Moline, Ill.; Nathaniel French, Dan-
verport, Ia.; and Alexander Legge,
Chicago.

After a lengthy discussion of the
situation the committee issued a
statement which read in part:
"Reports received from all parts
of the country show that a great
shortage in farm implements prevail
right now. All factories making
tractors, plows and other farm im-
plements are unable to meet the
requirements of their trade. The
corn shortage has been decreased by
the shortage of listers, the tool nec-
essary to plant corn in fall wheat
fields. A shortage of regular corn
planters is also imminent. All this
is occasioned not by lack of capacity
in implement factories, but by inabil-
ity to secure raw material, particular-
ly iron and steel products.

Stock Reduced to Low Ebb.
"The production of implements
has been less than normal since 1913.
During this period farmers have not
purchased tools to fully provide for their
needs. Tools in the hands of farm-
ers are more nearly worn out than
ever before. Dealers and manufactur-
ers' stocks are reduced to a low
ebb. The increased requirements
means increased acreage and more
than the normal supply of imple-
ments is necessary if the situation
is met. This situation is accentu-
ated by a shortage of labor in the
farms and the necessity for increas-
ing the proportions done with ma-
chinery.

"Steel manufacturers in limiting
the supplies of materials for imple-
ment concerns are proceeding upon
the theory that the farmer will re-
pair his worn-out tools and the deal-
ers and manufacturers exhaust their
stocks, implement manufacturers can
supply the absolutely necessary
need of the farm if they only oper-
ate at from 50 to 60 per cent of their
production. This conclusion is
wrong and unless modified will re-
sult in a serious food shortage."

PETITION OF "WETS" FINALLY DISMISSED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The
"wet" petition challenging the elec-
tion April 3, when 215 saloons were
voted out was finally dismissed in
the county court today after wets
had failed in an attempt to amend
it.

A second petition asking a recount
of the votes is still pending.
Saloons will close at midnight
Thursday.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR BLANCETT

Santa Fe, N. M., May 1.—The
Atavism, degeneracy and moral in-
sanity of Albert W. Blancett, con-
victed last week of the murder of
Clyde Armour of Sioux City, Ia., are
alleged by Blancett's counsel as the
grounds for a new trial in a mo-
tion filed today in the district court.
Several errors by the court also are
alleged.

DECORATE RICHARD NORTON

New York, May 1.—Information
has come from Paris that Richard
Norton has been given the Legion
of Honor by the French government,
the first American to receive this
distinction for services during the
war.

With H. H. Harjes he was the or-
ganizer of the American volunteer
ambulance corps. Mr. Norton is the
son of the late Charles Elliot Norton

REPORT TWO BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED

BALTIMORE, Md., May 1.—The
British Steamers Dromore and
Swannore of the Johnston line ply-
ing between Baltimore and Liverpool
were torpedoed and sunk last week,
according to cables received here to-
day by the local agents the Robert
Ramsey company.

All on board the Dromore were
saved, but one lifeboat, containing
11 of the crew of the Swannore is
still unaccounted for. The Swannore
was sunk April 25 and the Dromore
April 27th.

Captain E. W. Barry commanded
the Swannore.

He is an Englishman and there
were a number of Americans on
board.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS REACH A DEADLOCK

Chicagoans On What Amounts
to War Rations on Bread

Some Hope of Settlement Expressed
as a Result of the Expected Ar-
rival of Frank Morrison, Sec-
retary of the American Federation
of Labor.

Chicago, May 1.—Negotiations
between Chicago's striking bakers
and the bread manufacturers had
reached a deadlock tonight and as a
result housewives were forced to
what amounted to war rations of
bread and flour.

An inspection trip to groceries and
hospitals by Dr. John Dill Robert-
son, city health commissioner, discov-
ered that grocers were selling only
about two loaves of bread to each
household and flour only for im-
mediate needs, the maximum sales
being twenty-five pounds. With al-
most one hundred bakeries, among
them the largest in the city closed,
as a result of the strike and the
bread supply about 1,500,000 loaves
short, the strikers apparently were
clinging to their original demands
for increased wages, shorter hours
and the right to approve or dis-
miss bakers foremen, and the em-
ployers were firm in their refusal
to grant them.

Some hope of settlement was ex-
pressed as a result of the expected
arrival here of Frank Morrison, sec-
retary of the American Federation
of Labor, to inquire into the failure
of the strikers to observe the pro-
mise to refrain from strikes during
the war. Meanwhile Charles F.
Clyne, United States district at-
torney, and Robert W. Childs, spe-
cial United States district attorney,
turned their entire attention to the
strike and its underlying causes in
an effort to determine if war mea-
sures are being violated.

Coincident with the bread strike,
a strike of 500 employees of the Al-
baugh-Dover company, manufactur-
ers of farming implements, attract-
ed attention. According to officials
of the company the men walked out
today with thirty minutes notice af-
ter demanding a 20 per cent increase
in wages. Henry Albaugh, secretary
of the company said he believed the
strike was brought on by foreign
agents and was placing the matter
in the hands of the department of
justice.

WILL NOT PLAY NEXT YEAR IF WAR CONTINUES

Earl Johnson Makes Announcement
for American League—Tener Has
Not Discussed Proposition with the
National Owners.

New York, May 1.—In case the
war continues until next spring there
will be no attempt to open the 1918
American League baseball season,
President Earl B. Johnson of the
league announced here today. Pres-
ident John K. Tener of the National
League said he had not discussed the
proposition to drop baseball at the
close of the present season with the
club owners and that such action
would depend upon the developments
of the next few months.

Mr. Johnson said he believed a
majority of the American League
players were liable to conscription
and would be called upon to serve in
the army. Mr. Johnson left for
Washington tonight to confer with
government authorities regarding
the proposed tax to be imposed upon
baseball clubs and the enlistment of
players will also be discussed.

Mr. Tener also said it was his
opinion that the ball players of both
the major and minor leagues would
naturally be conscripted owing to
their excellent physical condition.

SOLDIER FELS MAN FOR "SHOUTING FOR KAISER"

AURORA, Ill., May 1.—Michael
Kaiser, a soldier, last night told Hen-
ry Ortmann, 30 years old "to quit
shouting for the Kaiser or he would
make him eat his words," and Ortmann
stabbed him in the groin. The
trooper kept his feet, however, and
he had swung on Ortmann's jaw
and laid him senseless. Then the
soldier went to the St. Charles hos-
pital and had his wound dressed.
Ortmann was arrested and the fed-
eral authorities in Chicago advised.

Kaiser went to the Mexican border
with the Third Regiment, Illinois
National Guard, and is a member of
Company C now. He was stirred to
anger, it is stated, by Ortmann's say-
ing, "I hope the Kaiser comes over
and cleans up the country. I will
help him out."

LOWDEN NAMES SATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Designates Samuel Insull of
Chicago As Chairman

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Governor
Lowden today named the state coun-
cil of defense authorized by the leg-
islature to co-operate with the na-
tional council of defense through the
war. Of the fifteen members, one is
a woman, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, a
wealthy civic worker and club woman
of Chicago.

WILL ENFORCE DRAMSHOP LAW

Peoria, Ill., May 1.—Mayor Wood-
ruff announced tonight in council
session that dramshop laws will here-
after be enforced in Peoria. His in-
augural address tonight is taken to
mean the end of the Sunday saloon
in Peoria.

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Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, a Wealthy
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of Chicago, a Member—Council
Will Meet Subject to Call of
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Names Insull Chairman

Samuel Insull, of Chicago, now in
Washington conferring with repre-
sentatives of councils of other states
was designated by the governor as
chairman of the council. Mr. Insull
is head of the Commonwealth-Edi-
son company and numerous other
public service corporations.

Other members are:
Charles H. Wacker, Chicago,
chairman of the Chicago Play com-
mission.

J. Ogden Armour, Chicago, head
of the big packing firm.

Dr. Frank Billings, Chicago, chosen
to represent the medical profes-
sion.

John A. Speer, Chicago, head of the
Union Stock Yards company.

Levy Mayer, Chicago, chosen to
represent the legal profession.

John P. Hopkins, former mayor
of Chicago.

R. E. Harris, Champaign, banker
and farmer.

Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby, of
Elkhart.

David R. Shanahan, Chicago,
speaker of the house of representa-
tives.

John H. Walker, Springfield, act-
ing president of the state federation
of labor.

Victor A. Glander, Chicago, sec-
retary of the state federation of labor.

Fred W. Upham, Chicago, head of

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May 1st to 6th



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MATINEE—2:30 EVENING—8:15

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IT'S IN THE BLOOD

True to his ancestry, U. S. Grant IV, has enlisted in Co. 8 of the seventh New York regiment. Bearing such a name it is not at all surprising that this young man of twenty three, a Harvard graduate and with excellent business prospects, is answering his country's call. His enlistment is especially noteworthy and commendable because he enters the ranks as a private. With his name and influence a commission would have been an easy matter.

STILL DEDICATED TO A BIG CAUSE.

The sentiment of the Scriptural lines, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks," has been somewhat reversed in Chicago, where they have turned a church building into a war plant. The facts are that it is the old Presbyterian church formerly one of the most fashionable in the city, that has been transformed for the manufacture of munitions. A force of men has been secretly at work for two weeks remodeling the interior and a large number of aeroplanes for which the government has contracted will be speedily manufactured. Who says that this church edifice is not still dedicated to a holy cause?

A QUESTION OF FEES.

Tuesday's Springfield News-Record speaking of the late Hon. L. F. Hamilton, stated that, in 1890, he received a fee of \$20,000, it being the largest fee ever paid an attorney in the United States up to that time.

The esteemed contemporary is wrong, if the types worked right.

In 1871, just about the time of the Chicago fire, the late Hon. Wm. C. Gundy, of that city, received for himself and partner a fee of \$80,000. Of that sum \$68,000 was Mr. Gundy's share.

At the time of his death Mr. Gundy was General Counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. He was a graduate of Illinois college, in the class of 1845, and lived here from 1833 to about 1842.

It may be that some New York or other eastern attorney had received a larger fee than Mr. Gundy's before 1871.

A BELARKE OF DEFENSE.

The personnel of the Illinois council of defense named by Governor Lowden indicates both the type of citizenship ready to come to the aid of the country and the influence the chief executive of Illinois has to gather into council the most able men in the state. As was to be expected, those chosen for this important work represent various lines of endeavor and as one considers the individuals and the special experience of each, it is surprisingly how wide a field has been covered with so comparatively few persons.

These people are to lead and others, possibly of equal strength, will be called on to aid by council and work. In this connection it has

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been made known that the government has arranged for the legislature to remain in session so that if emergency arise there will not be the loss of time which an extra session would cause. At the same time the plan followed will not increase the burden of the legislators.

THE GREATEST TASK.

Military writers are pointing out that the lending of money and the sending of munitions and troops are clearly the duties of America as the earnest ally of England, France and Russia, but to counteract submarine warfare is the most important task. That is true for it is the partial success of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign that is now causing the gravest concern to the allies. The one hope which Germany holds of success is to cut off the supplies to such an extent that want and famine will stalk thru the British Isles. No doubt the naval and military authorities, with men of science of both this country and the land of the allies, are working at this very problem, which to the average man now seems to be the vital one of the war. With a means devised to offset the ravages of the German submarine the great war can have but on end—victory for the allies and the end of autocracy in Europe.

TO HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

It was to be expected that the eminent representatives of France, who are now in the U. S. would come to Illinois and visit not only Chicago but Springfield in their cross-country tour. Chicago offers much of interest to these visitors—Chicago with its marvelous business activity and just now its stirring patriotism. But Chicago in this pilgrimage will take a place second to the capital of the state for Viviani and General Joffre and associates are coming to Illinois really to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

When they placed memorial wreaths on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon Sunday the former French premier in his eloquent address referred to the "luminous presence of Washington, in nearer times the majestic figure of Abraham Lincoln and President Wilson, the worthy heir of these great memories." And Illinoisans who read thought that the eyes of the Frenchmen would turn toward this state and that as they made a "pious pilgrimage" to the final resting place of the Father of his Country, so they would come to the hallowed tomb of the savior of his country.

Just the time of the coming of these emissaries from our sister republic across the seas has not been made known, but their visit to the state capital will no doubt be made an occasion of the great impressiveness it deserves.

LOYAL EDUCATORS THESE

Two of the most interesting instances of the "mobilization" of prominent educators for war service are the cases of Dr. Frederick Paul Keppel, Dean of Columbia University, and Dr. Raymond Allen Pearson, president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Dr. Keppel is to leave his post at Columbia for the term of the war, go to Washington and on a nominal salary of \$1,000 serve as Assistant Secretary of War, in any way that Secretary Baker may choose to utilize his administrative skill. He volunteered to serve in the war without pay, in any capacity in which he might be of use, and the small monthly salary of one dollar was provided because of a legal prohibition against employment of Federal officials without pay.

Dr. Pearson, who has been summoned to Washington by Secretary Houston to serve indefinitely as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has been president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, at Ames, since 1912. He is a conceded expert in dairying and all that pertains to it, and as such will be of great aid to the Department of Agriculture in executing its present and future food conservation program in relation to the war.

WHY WE DECLARE WAR

The following in the Congressionalist is well worthy of publication throughout the land:

"We are not going to war. We are simply accepting the war that a war-mad, unscrupulous militarism, maturing its plans in secret, and always awaiting a moment to strike, is waging against us. We are accepting it because just beyond, over the brow of the next hill, we see the specter of national shame and humiliation and a future compromised. We are accepting it because we have advanced as far as we can—because we will not flee to the uttermost ends of national dishonor to escape it—because the only choice Prussian autocracy has left us is between submission and resistance. We enter this war because, 'God helping us, we can do no other.' Surely Germany's course toward us has been such as no decent nation would deserve and no brave nation endure. So at last we take up the gauntlet of this natural foe of liberty since take it up we must. We do it 'without guile and with a pure purpose' because we know it is not a war of conquest nor a war to gain anything for this nation at the cost of any other nation. Yet even more. We front the issue at last, seeing clearly, that the war which has been forced upon us is for the world-old contest for human rights and freedom. It is a people's war to make secure for time the rights of peoples to have a voice in their own affairs, to enter the realm of autocratic principles of the old unhappy days, in the grave themselves have made."

IT'S FOR A CHANGE

I go into a picture show to change my thought an hour or so. I hope to see earth's beauties here shown on the screen while I am there; I'm thirsting for a little change from gloom. So down I settle in my chair to get my money's worth while here. The movie man beholds my mood, and there and then prepares my food.

He shows me people with tubercles, how in my system germs may lurk; I see the microbes that confirm the tales the Doc and nurse affirm; and other ghastly things he's seen he throws upon that picture screen. Then I come out all gone to rack, and wish I had my money back; for all the hideous things he showed are strewn around upon the road, and that same picture which I saw I've viewed until my eyes are raw. It's for a change, that I go there, and Mr. Man, you don't play fair.

—S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Spring

The birds are singing in the trees, as you're no doubt aware; on honey bent the busy bees are droning thru the air. The clucking hen, beneath her wing, has chickens half a score, there's nothing I can say of spring you haven't heard before. A million bards have chanted rhyme about the bees and trees, about this gracious vernal time, of flowers bespangled leeks. And evermore, till time expires, and Earth's a bygone thing, the gladsome bards will emit their lyres, and celebrate the spring. And ever, in impassioned words, they'll sing such things as these: The brooks, the groves, the singing birds, the bees, the fleas and trees. Describing buds and leaves and grass, their tuneful harps they strike; but I would sing of garden sass—young onions and the like. When one has eaten week on week, evaporated fruit, how jocular seem the tender look, the spicy radish root! And so I sing of home grown beans, of early egg plant, fried, of spinach and of mustard greens—and let the robins slide.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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MORTUARY

Bingman

Mrs. Stephen Bingman died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Yatesville. She had long been subject to heart trouble but her last illness began eight weeks ago. Surviving Mrs. Bingman are the husband and a foster daughter, Mrs. Clara Baker.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hebrew M. E. church. The Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord will be in charge and burial will be made in Hebrew cemetery.

"A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA"

"A Southern Cinderella" was the subject of a play successfully given Tuesday evening by young people of Mt. Emory Baptist church. Miss Margaret DeWitt had charge of the training of the cast, the members of which follow:

Madame Chartis—Mrs. Albert Moore.
Enid Chartis—Elnora Lafayette.
Caroline Hawk—Miss Blanche Mallory.
Catherine Hawk, her sister—Miss DeWitt.
Nanny, a negro servant—Mrs. Laura Lafayette.
Jolly Belle Randolph, a vivacious girl—Miss Jessie Allen.
Rosie Winterberg—Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

MATRIMONIAL

Horn-Long.

Carl Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, and Miss Carrie Long, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, New Berlin, the Rev. H. Whitrock, pastor of the church officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Clara Duerer and Katherine Horn and the groomsmen were Walter Long and William Horn. Miss Elizabeth Horn played the wedding march.

The bride is a brother of J. A. Long of this city. Both young people come from prominent families in the New Berlin community and both will receive the best wishes of their home on the farm of the groom's father near New Berlin.

BOY STABS FATHER'S HAND

Richard Rust, 322 Yates street, suffered a painful hand injury Monday evening at his home. The little son of Mr. Rust was playing with a knife which his father deemed dangerous. Reproving him, the father leaned forward to seize the boy and the latter stretched forth the blade. Mr. Rust receiving a deep wound in the palm.

FUNERALS

Shuff.

Funeral services for Miss Ella Shuff were held from Gillham's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, T. H. Rap and W. W. Gillham. Burial was in Antioch cemetery.

Miss Helen Obermeyer has returned from a week end visit with friends in Decatur.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Party Given For Mr. and Mrs. Lovell

Sunday, April 29, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovell gave a wedding dinner in honor of their son, Charles B. Lovell, and wife who were married Wednesday, April 25. A large number of relatives and a few intimate friends were present and the occasion was one of genuine enjoyment for all present. The house was tastefully decorated for the day, spring flowers being used with charming effect. The young people received a large number of useful gifts, attesting the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

Mrs. Lovell was formerly Miss Meda Roberts of the Nortonville neighborhood, and is a young woman who has the high regard of all who know her. Mr. Lovell is a farmer, at present in partnership with his father, and he and his bride will make their home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovell. Among those present Sunday from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell of Montezuma, and Messrs. John and Walter Brown of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Filson Hostess to Grace W. F. M. S.

Mrs. E. H. Filson, 203 West Greenwood avenue, entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Baumgartner and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert assisted and Mrs. H. L. Griswold led the devotional service. "A Soldier of Peace" was the leaflet read by Mr. Herbert Capps. Miss Greta Louth, student of the Woman's college and a niece of Mrs. Gilbert, was heard in several accept- able vocal selections. After the program and business session refreshments were served and a social hour prevailed.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Griswold. Mrs. E. K. Towle and Mrs. John R. Davis will be the assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Hinrichsen Entertains Woman's Country Club.

An excellent musical program was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Moeller and Miss Blanche Cunningham at the meeting of the Woman's Country club of Orleans, entertained by Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen at her home in Alexander. When the roll was called the members answered with a stanza from a favorite American song. At the close of the program all joined in "Star Spangled Banner." Refreshments of excellent quality were served by the hostess.

Following are the numbers given to illustrate "Music in America":

Piano duet, "With Song and Jest" Flieger—Mrs. Moeller and Miss Cunningham.

Piano, "Narcissus," by Nevil; "Tarentell," Muls; "Souvenir," Stephen Foster—Mrs. Moeller.

Duet, "Comrades in Arms," Hayes Mrs. Moeller and Miss Cunningham.

Piano, "Standard American Airs," Rosey—Miss Cunningham.

Duet, "Dance Rusique," William Mason—Mrs. Moeller and Miss Cunningham.

TELEPHONE MANAGER KILLED

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—W. D. Tyson, manager of the Normal, Ill., branch of the Kinloch Telephone Telephone company, was instantly killed today by coming into contact with a live wire.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Henry Reece of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Dan Gorman of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Pilcher of Chandler was a city shopper yesterday.

E. L. Rexroat of Arcadia was a caller on city people yesterday.

Nathan Neil of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Smith and son were in the city from Concord yesterday.

Roy Davenport of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

H. L. Moore of Beardsford was a caller on city friends yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Gail Yeck of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. L. Windell of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. H. Dixon of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. A. Graham of Peoria spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Lucy Ash of Jerseyville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. G. O. Webster of Murrayville called on friends in the city yesterday.

O. A. Clark of East St. Louis was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. G. Looman of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. A. Kurz of Quincy was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

W. C. Drolet of Lemont is spending a few days in the city on business.

Fred Craven of Pisgah precinct was a caller yesterday on some city friends.

J. H. Bell of the southeast part of the county was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Griswold of White Hall was a shopper yesterday with some Jacksonville merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Springfield were visitors yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

E. M. Smith of Carthage was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Wm. C. Hart of Franklin precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickson of White Hall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Raymond Bailey of Peoria was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Benjamin Cade of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Dean Wilday of Bluffs was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Knight of White Hall was a shopper with some of the Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Henry Bersig of the southwest direction was a trader in the city yesterday.

James Hanrahan of New Berlin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. W. Lindsay of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

O. B. Muller and mother made a shopping trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gouveia and baby were down to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Husted of Rod-house were numbered among the city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russell of Woodson visited the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Wilson of Sinclair was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Lois Miner of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Evans and daughter, Miss Lillian of Carrollton were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Ashland was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Baxter Wilson of Woodson was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kehoe of Athensville was among those having business in the city yesterday.

Lee Mason of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Frank E. Hembrough of Asbury precinct was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

C. H. Gibbs of Lynnville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Cal Lawson of the northeast part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Ralph Frost of the capital of Scott county made a trip to the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Silcox of Concord was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Crouse of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

E. P. Smith of Lincoln was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Alvi Barnum of Peoria was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

C. D. Cole of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

J. P. Parson of Galesburg was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. H. Snyder of Decatur was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. Kreslin of Chicago was a caller yesterday on some of his city friends.

C. H. Cowper of Quincy was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

C. A. Moss of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Fred Roberts of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Young and sister were city shoppers from White Hall yesterday.

Leland Ward of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink, Mrs. Ward's parents.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson expects soon to start for Adrian, Mo., to spend the summer with her daughter, Lena, Mrs. Leonard Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Foster of the vicinity of Straun's Crossing were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Free Tanglefoot at Hall Bros.

Raymond Wice of St. Louis is in the city on business with R. T. Cassell. Mr. Wice is a representative of the Hudson Motor Car Co.

Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer and Miss Deane Obermeyer were visitors in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Frank Byrns and Mrs. Chas. Price were visitors yesterday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles M. Strawn was in the city Tuesday from Alexander.

Misses Mabel and Florence Bourn have returned from Chapin where they made a brief visit at the home of Dr. Fred Eller.

The Rev. D. B. Johnson of Springfield is a guest of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Patterson, of Hardin avenue.

Miss Golda Asbury, of the public library staff, has returned from a vacation visit of two weeks in Macomb, Galesburg and Champaign.

Mrs. Elmer Larkin of Berdan, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Young of White Hall, were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Harry Jones and Ray Wilson have returned to Springfield after a week end visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Maude Glines of Champaign is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Freer.

Raymond Wice with the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Co., of St. Louis visited R. T. Cassell, local agent yesterday. He was much pleased with the manner in which "Bob" is handling the company's interests here.

George Deitrich of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday. Like many other farmers he would be very glad now to see warm, dry weather and says things planted are doing little good and might almost as well be out of the ground.

F. E. STRANG DIES AT WHITE HALL TUESDAY

Final Summons Comes After Short Illness Following Paralytic Stroke—Funeral Services Thursday—Patriotic Celebration Postponed—Other White Hall News Items.

White Hall, May 1.—Death came to Frances Edward Strang Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home, one mile north of White Hall, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Saturday afternoon. Previous to that time the deceased, who was forty-seven years of age, had been in his usual health.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in White Hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in White Hall cemetery.

Francis Edward Strang was born May 16, 1869, at Lorton's Prairie east of White Hall. He was the son of C. P. and Maria Ellen Strang. He had three sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. B. Wright and Clara Strang Crouse, Murrayville; Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, F. E. Strang, White Hall. With their parents they moved to Morgan county March 11, 1870, where the mother died November 24, 1870. The father was re-married Feb. 12, 1874, to Margaret Jane Grimes of White Hall, and they were the parents of four children, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. H. C. Strang, Murrayville; Mrs. A. M. Masters, Jacksonville, and Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Manchester.

Deceased was married Sept. 29, 1890, to Maria Olive Wright, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Murrayville. To this union were born six children, Donald Carlin, John Russell, Helen Margaret, Eloise Virginia, Martha Eliza and William Wright, who together with his mother, departed this life March 11, 1912. There are four grandchildren, Helen Margaret and Maria Olive, daughters of Donald Carlin Strang, and John Russell, Jr., and Frank Edward Strang, sons of John R. Strang.

Mr. Strang was a prosperous farmer and was a man who held the high regard of all who knew him. He was a man of modest and retiring disposition and was a kind and devoted father. He will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends and acquaintances in this as well as other cities where he is so well known.

William Lively arrived Tuesday from Cologne, Oklahoma. He has disposed of his farm near that place, and is on his way to Florida on a prospecting trip.

E. E. Hyatt, former manager of Gregory Farm, has been having very good health in recent weeks. For four years Mr. Hyatt has been in very feeble health, necessitating his retirement, and at times his recovery was regarded as doubtful. He is widely known in live stock circles, having managed farms and racetracks in the east before coming to Gregory Farm. The Journal representative had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Hyatt Tuesday afternoon and he was found to be overwhelmed with admiration for Theodore Roosevelt and condemnation for the high cost of living.

Mrs. Henry Brown is very low with convulsions.

The Patriotic celebration has been postponed until the erection of the big flag pole which is to be placed at the intersection of Main and Sherman streets.

Mr. Obadiah Denham was able to walk to town today for the first time since his sickness.

Mrs. Ed C. Pearce and Miss Bird Duncan left for Decatur today to attend the State Music Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Pearce was accompanied by her youngest son, Donald.

Fred Gunther, who holds a line-type position on the Bloomington Pantagraph, was here over Sunday on account of the serious condition of his father-in-law, M. A. Lewis who is now somewhat improved.

Oscar Rutschke continues to improve and will in a few days be permitted to receive callers.

CONCESSIONS AGAIN A PARK BOARD THEME

Cosgriff Brothers Make Cash Tender—Which Is Declined—Money Left on Table—Other Park Board News Notes.

At the meeting of the park board Tuesday evening Martin Cosgriff, of the firm of Cosgriff Bros., was present and tendered in cash a third of the sum his firm had bid for the refreshment concession at Nichols park this season. As the contract had been formally awarded to Muller & Hamilton, the tender was not received. Mr. Cosgriff put the cash on the table and then left the room.

Last fall the former park board voted the concession to Mr. Cosgriff but it was illegal as no board can make a contract for a term longer than its tenure of office. Some weeks ago a special meeting of the park board was called to consider the matter of concessions but at that meeting it was decided to regard it only as a conference and not a meeting for the transaction of business. At that time the meeting ordered a contract drawn up with Mr. Cosgriff for the concession but it was not done and at the next regular meeting the transactions of the special meeting were declared not binding on the board as it was only a conference and no minutes of it were permitted on the records. Mr. Cosgriff relies on this meeting for his claim which the board refuses to admit.

To Begin New Walks Soon.

Various matters of routine business received attention at this board meeting. J. W. Baptist, who was awarded the contract for sidewalks in Central park and Duncan park, tendered his bond with William Nunes as surety and it was accepted. The work is to begin Monday and he walks at Duncan park are to be laid first. This plan is followed in order to permit the park board to complete some contemplated improvements in Central park.

It is the intention to have the boulevard lights installed and the underground wire placed before the sidewalk construction is begun there. The whole work will be completed by July 1. Permission was granted the contractor to fence in portions of Central park while the concrete work is in progress, as only by this plan will it be possible to keep the new work from being injured. Other matters discussed and given attention are indicated in the following paragraphs:

Other Matters Discussed

Some papering was ordered done in the custodian's house at Nichols park and Mesdames Wehl and Hollinger were made a committee to see to it.

The lights were ordered turned on at Nichols park for the season.

Secretary Brennan was made a committee of one to see to renting a piano for the season.

Mr. Gomes reported progress on the floor of the bridge in Nichols Park and said a fine job was being done.

The approaches to the bridge were ordered fitted with concrete slopes so as to protect the bridge work. Concrete bases about the water pipes in the flower beds were also ordered.

Mr. Wehl announced that the bulbs for the proposed adornment of the abandoned swimming pool had been received.

The chair announced the beginning of the policeman's services at Nichols park.

A block of concrete walk south of the pavilion at the foot of the steps being too low, it was ordered replaced properly.

Mrs. Hollinger announced the bird boxes for Duncan park ready to be put up.

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This is not simply a young man's war. The future of America awaits its result and everyone, man or woman, young or old, must do his part. To those at home is the duty of keeping our country going. The young men who follow the Stars and Stripes look to us at home to keep agricultural and commercial America ready for any emergency and ready for their return.

We must each of us put more into each day's work to help replace the work of the men called to the colors—we must deny ourselves so as to add to and maintain the Nation's credits and resources and must organize and co-operate our resources so that massed they will assure America's future.

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VIVIANI AND JOFFRE RECEIVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre, heads of the French mission were received today on the floor of the senate. M. Viviani, as former premier of France, is by custom entitled to entry to the floor but the rule makes no provision for such a dignity as Marshal Joffre.

The senate rules were suspended to permit the marshal's appearance and the senate took a recess to receive the visitors. Viviani who delivered a stirring address in French was roundly applauded. When he concluded and the party started to leave the chamber the senate to a man, scores of representatives who came over from the house and the crowded galleries arose and cried, "Joffre! Joffre! Joffre!"

The gray-haired marshal of France returned to the rostrum and is an instant the chamber was quiet. Then waving his cap before him he bowed low and in the soft voice that is his, said:

"I do not speak English. Vive La Amerique."

Cheer after cheer, greeted this and they ceased only when the hero of the Marne had left the chamber.

CARPENTERS IN TRI-CITY UNION GO ON STRIKE

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 1.—Six hundred carpenters in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., forming a tri-city union, struck today when their demands of an advance in wages from fifty five to sixty two and one-half cents an hour for an eight hour day were rejected by the building contractors. The latter offered to compromise at 60 cents an hour, but this was raised. It is said other unionized crafts will join resulting in tying up all building operations in this vicinity.

OFFERS ABSENT VOTERS BILL

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—An absent voters bill for soldiers, drafted by the Legislative Reference bureau to meet the needs of Illinois men enlisted in the state and United States military organizations was introduced by Senator Bailey, of Peoria today.

CANTON MAN PASSES.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—William A. Taylor of Canton passed the examination of the state civil service commission for purchasing agent for Joliet penitentiary, it was announced today. He stood second on the list.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS BEFORE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Anthracite operators told the federal trade commission today that the price of their product during the war will depend largely upon whether coal miners are exempted from military service and upon the supply of coal made available for transportation from the mines. They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country as effectively by sticking to their picks as by going into trenches.

The operators appeared to tell their side of the story in the commission's investigation of the high cost of Anthracite. They declared they had received no panic prices and that the price of coal had advanced more rapidly than wages at the mines because of increase taxation and the cost of materials entering into operations, as well as by shortage of labor and shortage of cars. Stress was laid on the scarcity of labor due to the high wages paid by the munitions plants.

Coal dealers will be heard by the commission beginning tomorrow.

LOWDEN NAMES HEAD OF LABOR DEPARTMENT

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Barney Cohen of Chicago, assistant chief factory inspector was named by Governor Lowden today as a director of the department of labor at a salary of \$5,000. This completes the naming of the heads of the nine major departments created by the new administrative code.

WELL KNOWN MINISTER DIES.

Lincoln, Ill., May 1.—Word was received here today of the death of morning in Herrington, Kans., of Rev. R. M. Tinnon, aged 77, for eleven years pastor of the Presbyterian church here. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Rev. Tinnon held pastorates at Memphis, Tenn., and at Denver, Colorado.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The possibility of peace terms being advanced by Germany; the internal political situation in the country arising from dissatisfaction of the workmen over present conditions and a recrudescence of rioting in Petrograd, in which bombs were thrown and the disturbers were fired upon, are features in the news of the world war which for the moment take precedence over the military operations on the fighting fronts.

Thursday may prove an eventful day for Germany and the entire world. Announcement is made by a prominent Berlin newspaper that the German imperial chancellor on that day will make another offer for peace in an address to the reichstag.

What the proffer of the chancellor will embrace has not been even remotely made known. His decision again to address the reichstag on the subject of peace probably is due to the oft-repeated demand by the Socialists that Germany come into the open and set forth the terms which she would consider as a means for ending the warfare.

May Day passed in Germany with regard to the workmen as a result of which it has been predicted that great strikes might result. A brief Berlin despatch said the efforts of the radical Socialists to bring about a cessation of work in munition factories had failed and that no disturbances had occurred in Berlin.

Unofficial advice, however, were to the effect that strikes had been declared by munition workers in the Rhine provinces and that Essen, the home of the great Krupp works, had been isolated from the world so far as news was concerned, to prevent information regarding strikes in the Krupp works from leaking out.

Petrograd has again been the scene of disorder, fomented by opponents of the present government, in which bombs were thrown and the troops were compelled to fire on

the rioters. The disturbance took place Monday but apparently it was short-lived for a dispatch from Petrograd on Tuesday announced that the Russian capital's first May Day parade, in which a million persons participated, passed without disorder from the reactionaries.

Germany's intensified submarine campaign apparently is causing considerable uneasiness in England. King George, it is announced, shortly will issue a proclamation asking the people to cut down their consumption of foodstuffs by twenty-five percent owing to the gravity of the situation. In parliament various members are harassing the admiralty by demanding that it make public the exact number of boats sunk by submarines.

Two more steamers have been sent to the bottom by the undersea boats—the British steamer Ballarat, with troops bound from Australia for England and the steamer Gorizia flying the Uruguayan flag. All the troops on board the Ballarat and the crew of the Gorizia were saved. What steps Uruguay a neutral state will take with regard to the sinking of one of her steamers is problematical.

Except for violent artillery fighting between the French and the Germans along the Chemin-des-Dames and in Champagne and the repulse of strong German counter-attacks against positions the French captured from them Monday near Monthaut, the situation along both the British and French fronts in France remains unchanged. In Monday's air fighting seventeen German airplanes were accounted for by the British aviators while the Britishers themselves admit that nine of their machines are missing.

MODERN WOODMEN OPEN MEETING TODAY

DECATUR, Ill., May 1.—Three hundred delegates arrived here tonight to attend the annual state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America which opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The principal business of the convention is to elect 78 delegates to the National convention in Chicago June 19-23, and to elect a state consul and clerk. There are to be 454 delegates to the convention here, one from every 500 members in the state.

A Hon is making a campaign to become the 1918 convention city.

BRUNDAGE RULES CITY COUNCILS ARE POWERLESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—City councils in Illinois are powerless to prevent the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" with undesirable embellishments in places of public amusement, Attorney General Brundage ruled today in response to an inquiry from Alderman Charles W. Laporte of Peoria.

Alderman Laporte said the city council of Peoria was desirous of passing an ordinance prohibiting the playing of the national anthem in dance halls, cafes and theaters except as a distinct composition and not as part of a medley.

REPORT BILL FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Unauthorized manufacture, distribution or possession of explosives in time of war would be prohibited under a bill favorable reported by the house mines committee. It is designed primarily to further strengthen the hand of the government in dealing with bomb plotters.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 209 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

Medical Society Members 1886-95
Below we give a list of the names of the members of the Morgan County Medical society by years. The address of those living outside of Jacksonville is given. Any one noticing names omitted will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary. Today's list covers the years 1886 to 1895.

1886
C. M. Weems, Naples.
P. C. Thompson, Meredosia.
Dr. Crane, Sinclair.
1887
Dr. Bremner, Merritt.
Dr. Warrington.
A. F. Burnham, Ashland.
Jno. Prince.
Dr. Anderson, Arenzville.
Carl E. Black.

1888
J. W. Dalbey.
J. H. Hughes, Franklin.
J. W. Hairgrove, Waverly.
Dr. Erhart, Beardstown.
Dr. Bley, Beardstown.
Honorary Members
H. F. Carriel.
G. W. Goodspeed.
C. Fisher.
H. A. Gilman.
J. H. Hill.
J. R. Ashby.
R. H. McVey.
H. W. Milligan.
J. F. Snyder.
S. G. Weagley.
C. T. Wilbur.

1889
F. P. Norbury.
V. Dinsmore.
1890
L. H. Clampt.
A. L. Adams.
F. H. Metcalf, Franklin.
W. D. Humphrey, Virginia.
Dr. Day, Lynnville.
Dr. Mayfield, Brock.
Dr. Wolerly.
Josephine Milligan.
T. J. Whitten.
W. K. McLaughlin.
C. B. Dearborn.
1891
C. A. Brown, Waverly.
L. J. Harvey, Griggsville.
Dr. Anne McFarland.
J. N. Black, Clayton.
F. O. Jackson.

1892
L. Clampt.
Dr. McLain, Franklin.
1893
J. J. Tribble, Waverly.
J. A. Walker.
W. L. Grimes.
C. C. Soter.
J. F. McKenzie.
1894
G. W. Lee, Meredosia.
1895
Geo. Dinsmore.
Dr. Miller, Woodson.
G. W. Bradley, Waverly.
D. W. Reid, Murrayville.
L. D. Wiley, Nortonville.

KILBANE OUTPOINTS LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMP

Feather Weight Forces Face All the Way, Outpointing His Opponent By a Considerable Margin.

New York, May 1.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, feather weight champion, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world's light-weight champion in eight out of ten rounds of their boxing match here tonight. Kilbane weighed 130 pounds and Welsh 125.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout. Kilbane, although the lighter man, forced the pace all the way, outthumping and otherwise outpointing his opponent by a considerable margin. In the opening round Kilbane crossed to the jaw with his right and was always forcing. In the second he crossed his right to the head and jaw and followed with four lefts to the head and face. This right cross was the heaviest blow struck in the match.

Welsh was short in his leads and missed several swings in the third and Kilbane had the better of the round. Kilbane scored often in the fourth but Welsh opened up in the fifth and outpointed his opponent.

From this point to the end of the bout, Kilbane did most of the forcing while both were guilty of holding. Welsh was the more frequent offender.

In the seventh Kilbane had an opportunity after landing a telling right cross, but did not follow up his advantage. Again in the eighth which was fairly even, he failed to follow up openings and the crowd manifested its disapproval. When the spectators began to "boo" both men started to mix it up at a lively pace. Neither had the advantage in this round.

Welsh's work improved in the no really heavy blows were struck. Ninth and tenth, but Kilbane scored the greater number of points altho

SENATE TAKES UP ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The administration espionage bill was taken up by the senate tonight and made the unfinished business with a view to passing it during the present week.

The so-called censorship section already has been approved by the senate but there will be opportunities during the week to consider it again. A provision authorizing the president to declare an embargo on exports that might go thru neutrals to Germany and Austria is expected to have vigorous opposition. A similar bill is pending before the house where Representative Kahn of California announced today he would introduce an amendment to place the power of censorship in the hands of a committee of our experienced newspapermen and other representative each of the state, war and navy departments.

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LAY FOUNDATION FOR SHIPPING AGREEMENT

British War Commission and American Government Officials Hold First Formal Conference.

Washington, May 1.—The foundation for an international shipping agreement among the nations fighting Germany was laid today at the first formal conference of the British war commission with American government officials.

Within a few days the allies will put before this government a definite program of their needs in the way of supplies and a plan for apportioning American ships and cargoes. Already the shipping board without awaiting a final arrangement has put at the disposal of France and Italy two of the German ships seized in American ports.

Attending today's conference for the British are Foreign Secretary Balfour, Sir Eric Drummond, his private secretary and Sir Richard Crawford, commercial attache of the British embassy.

The United States was represented by Secretaries Lansing and Redfield.

Establishment of a permanent commission in Washington is contemplated by the allies to handle, in cooperation with the United States, shipping and export problems.

The shipping program to be proposed will carry a plan for directing supplies to the countries in which they are most needed. Lord Eustace Percy, the British shipping expert, here with the British commission talked frankly today of the grave situation created by submarine ravages.

"The shipping situation," said he, "dominates everything else. The balancing factor in the world struggle is the tonnage the United States can supply."

ONE GENERAL KILLED IN PETROGRAD RIOTS

Bombs Thrown in Street Disorders—Fire on Group of Political Demonstrators.

Petrograd, May 1.—via London—There were street disorders here yesterday during which bombs were thrown. Major General Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates to the d'ap placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed, General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown."

"Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee arrested landed proprietor Lodyjenski."

"Only madmen or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH DEFENSE TESTIMONY

COLEMAN, Texas, May 1.—In an effort to impeach testimony of defense witnesses the state this afternoon introduced additional witnesses in the trial of Harry J. Spanell charged with killing Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A., at Alpine, Tex., last July. These witnesses testified as to the good reputation of Colonel Butler in his attentions to women. Spanell who occupied the stand yesterday and part of today, concluded his testimony re-telling his story of the killing in his automobile in which his wife also lost her life. He was acquitted of the charge of killing his wife at his first trial last February.

REJECT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The house today rejected its industrial affairs committee report against the woman's eight hour labor bill and placed the measure on the calendar after an hour of debate by a vote of 73 to 49.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLED.

Pensacola, Fla., May 1.—Ensign D. R. Vankirk, U. S. N., fell 1,600 feet in an airplane into Pensacola Bay late today and was drowned in the wreckage of the machine.

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ADVOCATE NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Washington, May 1.—National prohibition was advocated by the national congress of mothers today and a resolution was adopted urging women to study current political suggestions to be able to vote intelligently when they get suffrage.
Mrs. F. Schoff of Philadelphia was re-elected president.

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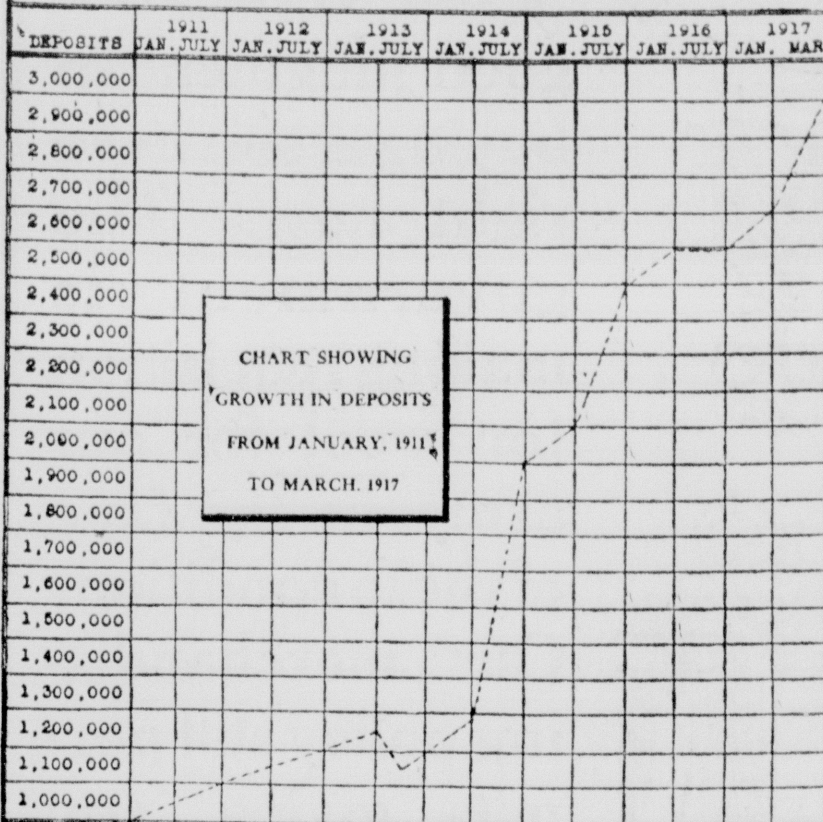
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The firm has been occupying rooms in the Ayers Bank building but desired larger quarters and decided to make the change to their present quarters.

In the new room an office has been built in the rear where the telephones are located and the manager has his quarters. On the east wall is a Hylo blackboard 16 feet in length and eight feet high. It is one of the best boards for commission use ever made and one can see the figures from any part of the room. The telegraph operator is located just to the south of the board. Customers are provided with comfortable chairs from which they can see the board and other things have been provided for their comfort and convenience.

In Business Here Ten Years.

The James E. Bennett Company was organized in 1899 and has grown steadily in favor by giving good service until now it has branches located in a number of cities throughout the middle west. It is the purpose of the firm to give efficient service in market quotations of all kinds over their own leased wires.

The local branch was established ten years ago. By giving accurate information and handling business of its customers with dispatch the company has built up a large clientele of satisfied customers. It has been of

value to the community in many ways. The firm hopes with its increased facilities in the new quarters to give even better service in the future.

George L. Hight and Joseph Laird are in temporary charge of the office. They are experienced in the business and will remain until the office is running smoothly when a permanent manager will be sent from the main office in Chicago.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ROSE WAGON.

The new wheels for the chemical and hose wagon of the fire department arrived yesterday and were being placed on the vehicle by G. V. Skinner.

New axles also were placed on the wagon as the hubs of the new wheels were larger than the old ones. The wheels being taken off have been in service within a month of twenty years, the wagon having been placed in service on Decoration Day in 1897.

The new wheels are heavier than the old ones. Chief Hunt found that most of the weight of the wagon was on the rear wheels. The rear wheels are equipped with an iron tire one inch thick while the inside of the hub is brass lined. The wagon probably will be in service today.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an important business and convenient meeting of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. An address on the "American Flag" will be given by the pastor next Sunday during the Sunday School hour. All special thank-offerings for Home Missions are requested by May 15th. There will be a baptismal next Sunday at the close of the evening service.

COLLEGE HILL CLUB WILL STUDY ALASKA

America's Northern Possession Will Be Subject for First Four Months, When Mexico Will Be Taken Up—Two More Meetings This Year

Members of the College Hill club have outlined an interesting program of study for the coming season as shown by the 1917-18 calendar, just issued. The first meeting of the new year will be Oct. 1 and the program will deal with early Alaskan history. Alaska, life and resources will furnish subjects for study thru January. The open meeting will be held Jan. 28. In February "Mexico" will be taken up as the subject for study and will be continued for the remainder of the club year.

Two meetings remain this year. The next gathering will be at the home of Mrs. Putnam on Sandusky street. The year will be closed with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. T. P. Carter.

The new programs were distributed at the meeting of the club Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. DeMotte, 242 Prospect street. The program committee was Mrs. W. F. Brown, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Henry W. English. Miss Sarah Noyes was hostess at the last meeting and Miss Hull of Illinois Woman's college faculty read a paper on "Appreciation and Criticism of the Work of Dickens." Plans were made for the club representation at the federation meeting in Havana May 10 and 11. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Following are the members of the College Hill club:

Active members—Miss Anderson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. English, Mrs. Fairbank, Mrs. Allan Fairbank, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Havenhill, Miss Hull, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Kuehler, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Selson, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Smith and Miss Walker.

Visiting members—Miss Georgia Fairbank, Mrs. Gailey, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. DeMotte, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Neisler.

Honorary members—Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Churchill, Miss Dewey, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Heane, Mrs. Huntton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Macton, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Mary T. Post, Mrs. R. O. Post, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Lucy Scortevant, Miss Laura Tanner, Mrs. Vaught and Miss Weaver.

The 1917-18 Calendar

October First—Alaska's Earliest History as Our Possession—Miss Noyes.

October Fifteenth—Original Inhabitants, Folk-lore, Totem-lore and Basketry—Mrs. Carter.

October Twenty-ninth—Gold Rushes, Mineral Resources and Wealth—Mrs. Kuehler.

November Fifth—Mountains and Glaciers—Mrs. Mary Fairbank, Climate and Agriculture—Mrs. Joy.

November Nineteenth—Railways, Steamships and Navigable Rivers—Mrs. Smith.

December Third—Harriman's Expedition—Miss Hull.

December Seventeenth—Missions, Schools and Literature—Mrs. Gates.

January Seventh—Fishes—Mrs. Crouch, Reindeer and Dogs—Mrs. S. A. Fairbank.

January Twenty-first—Present Civilization and also as a Future Asset—Mrs. Nelson.

January Twenty-eighth—Open meeting.

February Fourth—Current Topic—Miss Anderson.

February Eighteenth—Ancient Mexico—Mrs. Harker.

March Fourth—Mexico's Geography, Topography, and Climate—Mrs. Parsons.

March Eighteenth—Conquest of Mexico by Spain—Mrs. English.

April First—Mexico Under Maximilian—Mrs. Layton, Mexico Under Diaz—Mrs. Putnam.

April Fifteenth—Mexico's Natural Wealth, Benefit and Abuse by Foreign Capital—Mrs. Brown.

April Twenty-ninth—Peonage and Land Ownership—Miss Walker.

May Thirteenth—Present Civilization and Future Possibilities—Mrs. Havenhill.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of MAY will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. T. Allen to H. Grankey, pt. lot 1, block 33, Salter's first addition Waverly, \$1,000.

N. Z. Reinbach to William Rees, pt. lot 13, block 14, old plat Franklin, \$1,300.

BIDS FOR COAL

The Board of Education hereby asks bids for furnishing the coal needed by the city schools for the year ending April 1, 1918. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1917, and are open on 1 1/4 inch screened lump and 3 x 8 egg coal. The usual contract conditions will prevail, coal is to be weighed on city scales, and the board reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids.

Mary E. Pierson, Sec.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Anna Moody was omitted from the class of candidates initiated by Athens Camp No. 4589 R. N. A. Monday evening.

LIVING POULTRY DEMONSTRATION

Anyone passing along South Main street is attracted by the show window full of strong baby chicks hatched April 18 with a Queen Incubator in Hall Bros's store. They show plainly the benefit of milk mash feed and Queen system of brooding.

Basil Geneatos is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Alexander Monasteras, and his nephew, George Vikos, both of Quincy.

VARIOUS SUITS FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Hearings Will Be Had at the May Term—Lawton Moore Case Brought to Secure Court Record.

A number of suits were filed Tuesday in the office of Circuit Clerk Charles W. Boston, for hearing at the May term of the circuit court. J. J. Sims, by his attorney, W. N. Hairgrove, has brought a suit against the estate of Joseph Campbell. This case comes to the circuit on appeal, the claim of \$640.50 having been disallowed by the lower court. Mr. Hairgrove is also attorney in the case of Emma Mansfield et al vs. Emeline Cox, et al. This bill is brought to settle property interests in the estate of Samuel T. Williams, who owned land in section 15-1-39.

W. R. Zahn, by his attorney W. W. Wright, has brought a suit in assumpsit against S. M. Henderson. Only the praecipe has been filed and this indicates a claim of \$150. Mr. Wright has also brought a suit on behalf of G. A. Caldwell vs. C. R. Hutson. The declaration has not been filed in this case and the praecipe shows that damages are asked in the sum of \$550.

Henry Greenstone, by his attorney, John M. Butler has brought an action in assumpsit against the Chicago & Alton. Only the praecipe has been filed in this case, and damages in the sum of \$1,000 are suggested.

Mr. Butler has also filed a bill for divorce for Mrs. Myrtle Flinn, who is seeking separation from her husband, W. C. Flinn. They were married February 9, 1907, and lived together until Aug. 14, 1911. The complainant declares that because of drunkenness she was compelled to leave her husband.

D. J. Staley yesterday filed a suit on behalf of Lawton Moore against M. S. Zachary, in which damages in the sum of \$1,000 are asked. The suit was the result of an attack made by Mr. Zachary's dogs on the boy complainant. It is understood, however, that the suit is in fact a friendly proceeding, as satisfactory settlement of the case has already been made. The suit has been brought at this time in order to have it as a matter of record and as a protection to Mr. Zachary.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off from Prairie street to Webster avenue on West State street, from West State street to College avenue on Westminster street; on Park street from West State street to College avenue, this afternoon.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS Commissioner of Public Property.

WILL MAKE EXTENDED STAY HERE.

John B. Stearns has come to Jacksonville to make an extended stay at the home of his brother, Prof. H. V. Stearns, on West College avenue. Mr. Stearns, who was formerly a member of the faculty of Lincoln college, has temporarily given up his work because of ill health.

"POM-POM" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

"Jom-Pom," a joyous comic opera with a happy-go-lucky story, Mitzl Hajos, the most fetching figure in trousers that ever graced the stage, an big ensemble of musical stars with an immense scenic production painted by Josef Urban, and all features promised by Henry W. Savage at the Grand tonight.

The production comes here direct from long engagements in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, with the cast absolutely intact and unchanged. Mitzl is assisted by the droll comedian, Tom McNaughton, who appeared with her in "The Spring Maid." There is an accompanying orchestra of fifteen musicians to render the score which was written by Hugo Felix, the original composer of "Madame Sherry." The book and lyrics of "Jom-Pom" were written by Anne Caldwell, who wrote "The Girl" for Montgomery and Stone.

This is a real comic opera and it is said to offer unusual opportunities to the young star. The character of "Jom-Pom," which she assumes, is a young prince denna who, while making her first appearance in the role of a pickpocket, is mistaken for a real one and is carried away to prison. How she escapes with a gang of thieves and joins them in their endeavors and wins a happy mate, is told in a gay and spirited way to bring merriment. "Jom-Pom" has proved to be the greatest musical success, which Mr. Savage has staged since "The Merry Widow." It has brought fame and fortune to Mitzl who is not much bigger than a large doll, but who has a voice as clear as a bell and of bird-like sweetness, and possesses mimetic qualities which cause old timers to compare her with Lotta, the stage favorite of thirty years ago.

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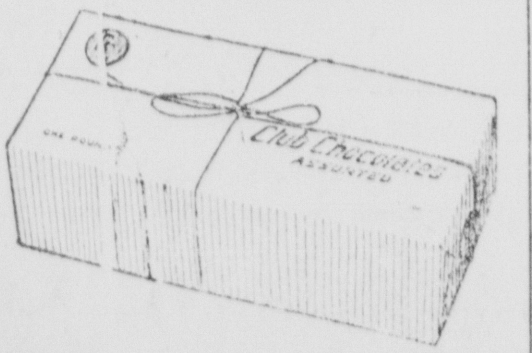
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MAY KNIT SOCKS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

One Way the Women Can Bring Comfort and Victory Pointed Out by Red Cross—Can Raise Lambs for Wool

A question which is asked daily, especially by the ladies is "What can we do now to help in preparing for the coming of the army of our million men. How many pairs of socks do you think they would require? A well informed expert says "There are not enough socks in all the woolen factories, mercantile establishments and commissaries, and red cross supply shops of the whole country to fit out for a three days march half the men, in such an army." There are probably 50,000,000 women in the United States who have time and ability to knit a pair of socks and there will not be a single soldier in the army who would not be glad to wear them. The women who have studied this subject are entering a plea that no more lamb or mutton be eaten until we are sure there is going to be enough wool to make the yarn to knit the socks for the boys who are to go to the front.

Can Raise Lambs
There is not a back yard in town that would not support at least one lamb not to say anything of the hundreds that could be raised on the road sides as well as in the neglected fence corners of our farms.

Knitting Socks
The following directions are given by Mrs. A. A. Small an expert red cross organizer: "They must be of large size; they must not have a ridge below the heel or at the end of the toe, and those made of coarse wool must not be knitted with fine needles. One hank of yarn is sold at the red cross shops for 12 cents; it takes three hanks to make two pairs of socks, making one pair cost about 65 cents. The needles may be bought for 2 cents apiece. The handmade socks are said to be far more comfortable and lasting than the factory made ones."

How to Knit Them
While the "Kitchen sock" which is unshaped, long and straight, is said to have been found by the English soldiers more practicable than the regular sock, these are the directions used by those who prefer to make the latter kind:

Eighty stitches.
Knit 2 plain, 2 pur for 4 inches.
Knit plan for 2 1-2 inches, narrow 2 stitches, 7 rows plain, doing this for 5 times, "and after fifth narrowing knit 2 1-2 inches plain.

Take off 24 stitches for heel and make double heel for 2 1-2 inches, then turn heel.

Pick up 20 stitches on each side. Knit 2 together, evening off until you have 70 stitches left in all.

Knit 9 inches from end of heel. Narrow every sixth stitch for one row, then knit 5 rows plain. Narrow every fifth stitch, then knit 5 rows plain, and so on, until 6 stitches are left. Then bind off.

Where to Send Socks
When your socks are ready be sure and have them sent to the front through the local Red Cross chapter which insures their prompt and safe delivery where they are most needed.

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Mrs. Pearl West of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. W. Lindsay east of the city and was in town with that lady yesterday.

F. P. GILMAN HERE AFTER LONG STAY IN CHINA

Missionary Under Presbyterian Board Is Princeton Classmate of President Wilson—China's War Attitude Not Forced But Represents Attitude of Leaders and People.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Gilman spent Tuesday in Jacksonville as the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor of 920 Grove street. Rev. Mr. Gilman has been engaged in missionary work in China for the past thirty years and is now on one of the several furloughs that he has had during that long and faithful term of service. He is a Princeton graduate, finishing his course there in the class of 1879, the class in which President Woodrow Wilson was graduated.

In those days Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gilman were close friends but naturally the passing years and the many intervening miles between their fields of labor have lessened the intimacy. Mr. Gilman is an admirer of Mr. Wilson but has never made an effort to capitalize his friendship with the chief executive of the greatest nation in the world.

Mr. Gilman is the type of man one expects to meet after knowing something of his ancestry, his educational advantages and the devotion with which he has given the best years of his life to "carrying the gospel to every creature". Long residence in that foreign land has not given him any of the mannerisms of the east and to meet him is to meet an American citizen of broad culture, informed on world affairs to the present time, and ever loyal to the country of his birth. He addressed pupils of the state school for the deaf Tuesday morning and the story of China was one of great interest.

Early Home in New York.

Mr. Gilman's ancestral home is in western New York and he and Mrs. Gilman will spend several months there and in the vicinity of New York City with the expectation of returning to China before the days of winter come. The conditions of their furlough would permit a longer stay in the U. S. but both are anxious to return to their work in the island of Hainan. Their work is under the direction of the Presbyterian board of missions and Mr. Gilman has been on the island for all of his thirty years' residence in China. When he first went to the foreign field it was to institute a Protestant missionary effort in that part of China and now there are three stations on the island, each one including a hospital, boys' and girls' schools, a church and a corps of workers. The establishment of the hospitals, as is true of many missionary efforts, was the opening wedge in this work, which has prospered in a way gratifying to the church and to those interested in missionary enterprises. The island of Hainan is about 200 by 250 miles in extent, possibly twice the size of the state of New Jersey. It is quite thickly populated but not nearly to such an extent as are some parts of China. The principal city and only port is Port Hothow and this is a city of about 50,000 people.

War Affects Commerce.
Asked as to the effect of the world war in that part of China, Mr. Gilman said that it was not very noticeable except as commerce and trade had been interfered with. In the past much of the commerce has been with Germany and few vessels of any nationality have touched at the port since the war began. There has been some increase in the prices of all commodities, a condition now common the world over. The average resident there has little conception of the war or its purposes.

Based on information received from various sources from other parts of China, Mr. Gilman believes that the stand taken by China against Germany is not the result of pressure from Japan and England but represents the real thought and wishes of the government leaders and those citizens who have an understanding of the international situation. The visitor thinks well of the present president and congress of China and believes that the officials are making an earnest effort to provide an honest and popular government for their country. They are having some of the experiences of the earlier days of the U. S. in that many discussions have arisen concerning the relative rights of the provinces and the national government. Those differences, however, are in a fair way to be threshed out without serious results to the people or the government.

Military Forces.
Asked as to just what part China could take in the war insofar as contributing to the armed forces, Mr. Gilman said it was hard to tell. On the island of Hainan there is a Chinese general who has a considerable force of troops gathered about him, men who are kept in constant training. Nobody knows just what this force is for and it is said that there are many instances of generals with seemingly private forces scattered all about the country. So a call to arms might bring the assemblage of a very considerable force of armed soldiery, but the foreigner at least is unable to learn whether or not these individual armies are a part of some great army unit.

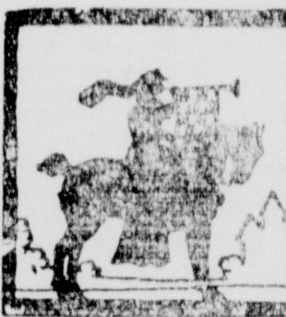
Mr. Gilman and Mrs. Gilman came from China in about the usual time, the vessel upon which they were passengers, the "Empress of Japan" sailing from Hongkong to Vancouver in about three weeks. One interesting happening of the voyage was when 500 Chinese were taken on board at Wai Hai and are to be sent to England or France, going by way of Canada. Each of these men had on his cap plate engraved "C. L. C." which is said to indicate "Coolie Labor Corps."

It is understood that the men were designed for work in connection with the French and English soldiery at the battle front, but just what their work will be was not made known.



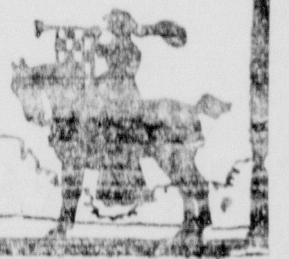
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CONCORD RESIDENT SERIOUSLY ILL

Elmer Johnson Confined to Home by Sudden Attack—Mrs. Mary Ator Shows No Improvement in Condition—Concord News Items

Concord, Ill., April 30.—Mrs. J. M. Hamlin returned last week from several days visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Lela Wallahan of Greenfield visited relatives here recently and reported that her cousin, Vernon Diggins had enlisted in the regular army.

Elmer Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, is quite seriously ill. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Ator is confined to her bed now all the time and is quite seriously ill. Eugene and Foxie Crouse of Lowder, prominent stock dealers, were in Concord Monday with 3-car loads for the St. Louis market.

Mrs. Margaret Spears of Uplands, California, came Thursday night to attend the funeral of her father, Lewis Rexroat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daly of East St. Louis were the guests of O. T. Ham and family, Edward Willard and family and John Elson and family, while here to attend the funeral of their friend, Lewis Rexroat.

Miss Marie Moss of Alexander returned home Monday after several days with her grandmother Mrs. J. M. Hamlin and other relatives.

Concord and vicinity has suffered quite a loss in the death of Mr. Lewis Rexroat, whose kindly actions and cheery greetings will be sadly missed by his family and numerous friends.

Miss Nannie Campbell one of Murrayville's efficient teachers spent Sunday with Miss Stainsforth, our worthy principal here.

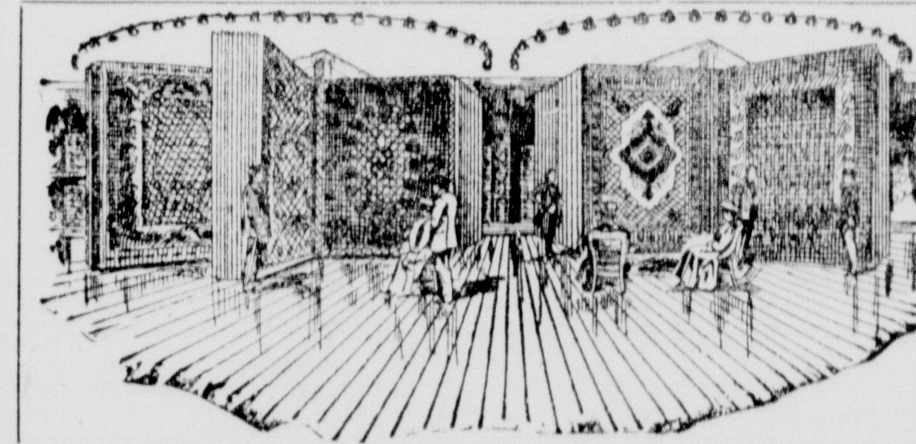
Mrs. Arch McConnell visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pfolsgraff, at Arenzville last week.

"BABY WEEK" AT OUR STORE—SEE THE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY AND VISIT THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilman will leave for the east today and, as stated above, will spend the next few months with friends and relatives in New York before returning to their foreign home, for such they count it. With some missionaries the foreign field is looked upon as a vineyard in which they are to labor for a limited period of time, but Mr. and Mrs. Gilman have been so long in the island of Hainan that their heart is there, and so long as strength and health remain it is a safe prediction that they will not be upon American soil except during occasional visits.

This Week's Bargain List



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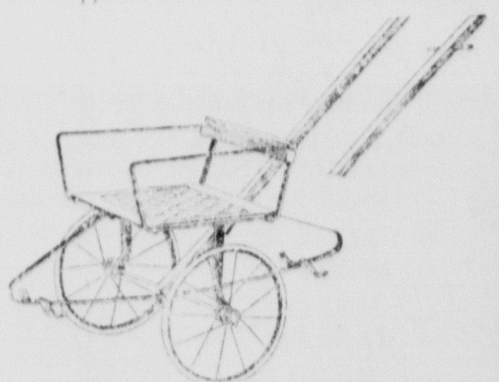
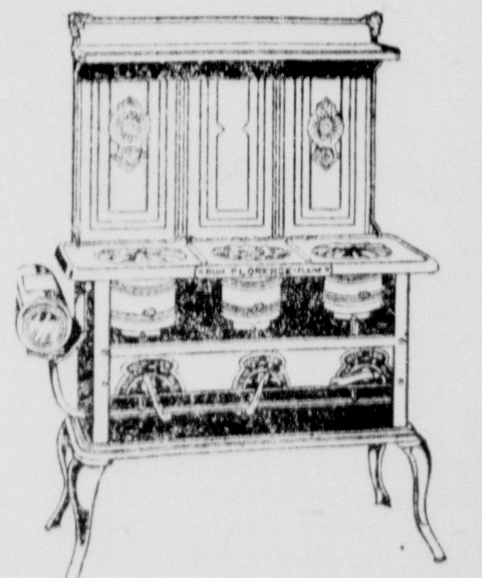
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The Prices Good Only for
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CUBS DOWN CARDS IN FOURTH INNING

Knock Down and Watson From the
Mound and Secure Seven Runs
St. Louis, May 1.—Chicago batted
Doak and Watson from the box in
the fourth inning today and, helped
by two misplays won from St. Louis
9 to 0. In this inning four singles,
a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice
and errors by Doak and Miller net-
ted seven runs. In the ninth Doyle
hit a home run into the right field
bleachers, scoring Wolter, who had
walked ahead of him.

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	9	5	0	1	3	0
Zelder, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Wolter, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	2	2	0	2	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	0	11	1	0
Williams, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mann, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Deal, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Douglas, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schack, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruether, p	2	1	1	1	2	1

Totals	35	9	27	12	1	1
x—batted for Douglas in 3rd						
St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	0	0	1	3	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
J. Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	3	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	1	12	0
Hornby, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
McAuley, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Cruise, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
P. Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeFate, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gonzales, p	3	0	0	3	1	0
Doak, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Watson, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
North, p	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals . . . 32 0 5 27 13 2
Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 000 700 002—9
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0
Summary
Three base hits—Wolter. Home
run—Doyle. Stolen bases—Merkle,
Mann. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Left
on bases—Chicago 6; St. Louis 8.
First base on errors—Chicago 1; St.
Louis 1. Bases on balls—off Ruether
2; Doak 3; Watson 1; North 3.
Hit and earned runs—off Douglas
2 and 0 in 3; Doak 2 and 1 in 2
(none out in 4th); Watson 2 and 2
in 2-3; Ruether 3 and 0 in 7; North
4 and 2 in 5-1-3. Struck out—by
Douglas 1; Ruether 2; North 2.
Passed ball—Gonzales. Umpires—
Klem and Emslie. Time—2 hours.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

It is possible that more than one
ball player will be "drafted" in the
near future without the help of the
National Commission.
Pitcher Ashby Fuss, a quiet and
peaceable pastime, has signed with
the Macon team of the South Atlantic
league.

Baseball moguls already can see
potatoes growing in their ball yards,
should the proposed war tax be levied
on our national pastime.
Jack Barry, the Red Sox pilot, is the
youngest manager in the big
show, and his boss, Harry Frazee, is
the youngest of the major league
magnates.

The so-called wise boys have picked
a pair of Sox for the most conspicu-
ous place on the American league
wash line. But the riddle is, will they
be Red or White?

The Brooklyn Dodgers were the
last big league team to get a run in
the won column. The National
league champs will have to travel
some to wade thru the bunch this
season.

"Rabbit" Maranville is the color
bearer when the Braves do their
military stunts. That's always the
way. With a yard full of huskies
the smallest guy in the bunch is
picked to do the heavy work.

In riding their systems of strenu-
ous combats early in the season the
Cards and Redlegs seem to have
the right dope. The hot summer days
to come are better suited for the
early bloomers to leisurely wend
their way down the line.

If it wasn't for the fact that Sam
Crawford has to get out there nearly
every day and grab a game for the
Tigers, "Yahoo" probably would be
sitting back in the old easy chair
telling tales of the big show to his
grandchildren.

HOW THEY STAND

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	10	7	.588
St. Louis	9	7	.563
Boston	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 0.			
Brooklyn-New York, Boston-Phil-			
adelphia, Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, wet			
grounds.			

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	6	.625
New York	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	5	9	.357
Washington	5	9	.357

American Association.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis-Columbus-Rain.			
Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 3.			
St. Paul 6; Louisville 4.			
Kansas City-Toledo-Rain.			

Western League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Joplin 1; Omaha 2.			
Denver 7; Sioux City 0.			
Wichita 1; Des Moines 2.			
St. Joseph 4; Lincoln 0.			

Where They Play Today	Time
St. Louis at Chicago.	2:00
Brooklyn at New York.	2:00
Cincinnati at Chicago.	2:00
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.	2:00

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
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MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sermon Appropriate to Occasion Will Be Preached by Rev. C. G. Cantrell at Christian Church—Number to Attend District Convention at Chapin—Concord News Notes.

Concord, Ill., May 1.—Miss Dorothy Oiler of Merritt was in Concord Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Daley of East St. Louis attended the funeral of the late L. L. Rexroat in Concord Saturday afternoon.

Luther Brockhouse was in Arenzville on business Saturday.

W. E. Nergenah sold a large grey mare to Mr. Korty of the vicinity of Illinois.

August Brockhouse and Earl White sold hogs to Greely Brownlow on Monday.

A number from Concord expect to attend the Fifth District Convention of the Christian church at Chapin on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Sunday, May 10th, Mothers' Day will be observed at the Concord Christian church and the minister, C. G. Cantrell will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Every one invited to come and take part and make an interesting service.

Dr. A. O. Magill went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

ZION

Miss Madge Dent of Scottville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart spent Sunday in Louisiana, Mo., visiting

MARKHAM LADY HAS

HOPES FOR FUTURE

Farmer's Wife Believes Tanlac

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PREVIOUS AID PROOF

Mrs. Marshall Declares She's Stronger Every Way, Since Taking New Medicine.

Among the hundreds of residents in Jacksonville and vicinity who are praising Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, is Mrs. A. W. Marshall, wife of a prominent farmer residing at Markham, Ill., near here.

"I had suffered from rheumatism for a considerable period," Mrs. Marshall told the Tanlac man on April 24. "The rheumatism settled in my limbs and was especially severe in my knees. My whole system seemed to be run down, too. I lacked ambition—just seemed like I wanted to sit down all the time. I was hardly able to do my own work."

"I read about Tanlac in the Jacksonville papers and finally decided to try the new medicine. It's certainly surprising the results I've obtained from one bottle of Tanlac. I really feel stronger in every way now. My rheumatism is rapidly improving, and I'm sure a course of Tanlac will give me permanent and thorough relief. I'm glad to let my friends know of the benefits I've derived from Tanlac."

"There is no season of the year when Tanlac can be taken to better advantage than right now," the Tanlac Man said yesterday. "In the spring, all mankind having weathered the storms of winter is in need of an uplifting tonic and system purifier. Tanlac is designed to do just this thing and the statements of numerous local people have more than proven its merits."

Tanlac is now being introduced in Jacksonville at the Coover-Shreve Drug Co., East Side store where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac also may be obtained at the West Side store of the Coover-Shreve Drug Co. It is sold in Waverly at the Wyle Drug Co., in New Berlin at the New Berlin Drug Co., in Ashland at H. O. Brownback's, and in Versailles at A. G. Bates' drug store.

their son who is stationed at that place.

Emory Story spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey.

Luther Douglas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Life Lamb. Mrs. Josephine Spencer and Mrs. Lillie Bracewell spent Sunday with Murrayville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey entertained Sunday the following guests: Emory Story, W. E. Hart, Roy Covington, Lydia Hart and Ivallou Gibson.

Rev. White of Manchester preached at Zion Sunday morning.

Next Sunday May 6th, Mother's Day services will be held here.

Many from here attended the funeral of Peyton Henry at Nortonville Monday morning.

Miss Mary Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Jackson who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long entertained the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Lydia Hart spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockrill, northwest of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson visited at Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 26th.

MANCHESTER

Clyde Chapman visited with his brother, Robert Chapman in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Chapman is a patient in the Passavant hospital where he underwent an operation a few days ago. His condition is improving satisfactorily.

Roy Lawson of Granite City is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. J. H. Landon visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Collins and family in White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Andrus Jr., spent Sunday in White Hall at the home of her brother, F. E. Straub. Mr. Straub recently suffered a paralytic stroke. There is practically no hope of his recovery.

Pearl Gidney of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney.

Miss Ruby Shirley returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives in White Hall.

Members of the Royal Neighbor lodge went to Jacksonville Monday evening where they participated in the initiation services.

Mrs. Elmer Aldred of Roodhouse spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney and family.

Miss Ethel Parson, who has been the guest of Louise Pearce and other relatives for the past few days went to Carrollton Tuesday to visit relatives. She will depart for her home in Birmingham, Ala., soon.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off from Prairie street to Webster avenue on West State street, from West State street to College avenue on Westminster street; on Park street from West State street to College avenue, this afternoon.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS
Commissioner of Public Property.

BAY STATE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The people of Massachusetts are voting today for delegates to a constitutional convention which will meet here during the summer to revise the Constitution of the Commonwealth. It is sixty four years since a body of this kind was elected in Massachusetts, and ninety seven years since any change has been made in the Constitution as a result of a convention's work.

A number of reforms have been suggested for many years, and these will no doubt have a hearing before the convention. One of these is the proposal to lengthen the term of the governor and other State officials from one to two years. Labor and other organizations are also agitating for the adoption of the initiative and referendum, the recall and other measures of a more or less radical nature.

To prevent the convention falling into the hands of the so-called radicals the more conservative element is working hard for the election today of the candidates it has endorsed. Among the men of prominence seeking seats in the convention are three former governors of the State, a number of well known leaders in business and finance, and the president and various faculty members of Harvard University.

BIG CONVENTION OF MOVIE MEN

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Motion picture exhibitors from Minnesota, the Dakotas and parts of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Montana and Iowa gathered in Minneapolis today for the sixth annual convention of the Motion Exhibitors' Corporation of the Northwest. The convention will continue in session three days and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous problems of importance to those engaged in the exhibition end of the motion picture industry.

WAGE RAISE FOR SHOE WORKERS.

Brookton, Mass., May 1.—The most far reaching wage increase in the history of the Brookton shoe industry comes into effect today. Under a new schedule agreed upon between the manufacturers and the unions the workers are to receive an average advance in wages amounting to 10 per cent and a Saturday half-holiday in addition. The increase will benefit nearly 50,000 operatives employed in the Brookton district and will add several millions of dollars a year to the cost of production of shoes.

INCREASING THE PRESENT YEAR'S CROP

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The acreage of certain crops this year can be greatly increased by breaking new land where such land is near farms already in operation, according to the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Assuming that all cultivated land will continue to be farmed, this use of new land now offers the largest opportunity for increased acreage of 1917 crops. This applies to the prairie region in general, but principally to the Great Plains and prairie regions generally land provides for crops that would otherwise be put on present cultivated land. If these new lands should not be ready in time for crops at the present season, they should be in excellent condition for wheat next fall or for wheat or some other crop next spring. The farmer is not urged to use new land to the neglect of his usual farm operations or to attempt more than he can carry out in the way of breaking new land with his available labor and equipment.

Crops Adapted to New Breaking. The crops that are known to do best on new breaking in the Great Plains and prairie regions generally are flax, corn, sorghum (kafir, milo, sorgo, or sweet sorghum), broom corn, and beans. Such vine crops as squashes, pumpkins, etc., can sometimes be grown to advantage with corn, kafir, or other tilled crops, whereas stock is available to utilize them before freezing weather in the fall. In some cases the total production per acre can be increased by growing two crops together, such as corn and pumpkins, where these are adapted.

Flax.

Flax is adapted to the northern plains, especially to Montana, the Dakotas, and western Minnesota. The acreage of flax can probably be increased to a great extent on new land in this district. It can be sown late in the season and is well adapted to newly broken land; in fact, it is the crop most largely used on breaking in the region where flax is grown.

Sorghum.

The sorghums (kafir, milo, sorgo or sweet sorghum) should be used extensively in the Great Plains from Nebraska southward. These crops are better adapted than corn to districts where the rainfall is low. Where corn often fails on account of drought the sorghums may make a fair crop. The acreage of sorghum can be largely increased on new breaking, where old ground is already taken for other crops, at comparatively small cost.

Broom Corn.

Broom corn can be grown on the soil and leave that much acreage for other crops. It is adapted to the southern half of the Great Plains.

Beans.

Beans are a good crop on new breaking. They are being used with good results in Colorado and the southern plains. The Mexican or Pinto bean is largely employed, and is already increasing greatly as a real staple crop, similar to cereals.

Seed and Labor.

The two things that may interfere with this great addition to the food crop acreage are lack of seed and labor. Fortunately not much seed will be required for corn and the sorghums—from six to eight pounds per acre for the former and from three to five pounds for the latter. In the extreme southwestern plains the soil is sometimes loose enough that it may be disked and harrowed, and thereby put into good condition like old ground.

Drought.

The farmer must remember that chances of loss from drought still exist even if newly broken land is used. There is, however, the advantage in this means of increasing the acreage of crops this year—that soil and conserve moisture more than old ground.

Methods of Planting Sod Crops. The methods of planting these crops which are usually sown after corn from those used on old ground, will depend upon the kind of crop and the condition of the soil in the locality. Sometimes the seed is dropped in by hand ahead of the breaking plow in about every third furrow in such a position that it will come up between the furrows. Sometimes, while the soil is freshly turned the seed of row crops may be planted with a two-horse planter having rolling cutters in front of the shoes, or if this machine is not available the seed may be planted with a hand corn planter. Other methods will suggest themselves or may already be in use in different localities.

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MEXICO HAS HER OWN MISS RANKIN

Mexico City, May 1.—With the meeting of the Congress of Mexico today, the Congress of the United States loses the distinction of being the only national legislature body in the western world which numbers a woman among its official members. To Senorita Hermilda Galindo has fallen the honor of becoming the first woman member of the Mexican congress. In the general elections recently held Senorita Galindo was chosen a deputy from the fifth electoral district of the Federal District of Mexico, which comprises the capital. In Mexico it is permissible to be elected to congress from another district than that in which the candidate has legal residence. Senorita Galindo is a citizen of the State of Yucatan, where women have suffrage. She is the editor of a woman's journal and has long been conspicuous in the movement to achieve political freedom for the women of Spanish-speaking American countries.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending May 1st, 1917:

Abell, Mrs. Rose.
Aurdenkamp, Ervin.
Boller, J.
Boston, L. W.
Bray, J. M.
Brown, Emma.
Brown, Mary.
Campbell, Mr. Robert.
Carson, Louise.
Cherney, Tebebo.
Colbert, J. R.
Cameron, R. A.
Core A. B.
Greer, Marshall R.
Hackleth, Hazel.
Harmans, C. C.
Horton, Holden.
Hatchison, Susan.
Johnson, Amanda.
Ketner, R. M.
Moore, Billy.
Pagland, L. W.
Robinson, Mrs. A.
Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. John.
Rutherford, John.
Self, Mollie.
Taylor, Addison.
Thompson, Mary E.
Walbridge, Helen E.
Weimer, Gus.
Wool, R. R.
Young, Minnie.
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.
Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

FARMERS HAVE THEIR ISSUES THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Two thousand cities throughout the United States have prepared for an appropriate celebration of "Baby Week" during the week beginning today. This will be the second annual nation wide observance of its kind, the movement having been inaugurated a year ago under the joint auspices of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Co-operation has been chosen as the keynote of the celebration this year, the aim being to impress upon the public mind the community responsibility for baby welfare. In hundreds of cities and towns in every section of the country the women's clubs and other organizations have arranged for public lectures and house-to-house visitations to popularize the proved principles of baby care.

FEWER SALOONS IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—May day this year finds Illinois with considerably fewer saloons than were doing business at this time last year. As a result of the spring elections last month fourteen cities and towns took seats on the water wagon today reducing the number of saloons in the state by a total of 142. The largest city to enter the dry column is Danville, with 30,000 inhabitants, where 48 saloons permanently closed their doors last night.

Alva Baird of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

MUST HAVE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Washington, D. C., May 1.—While the literacy clause is of course the predominant feature of the new immigration law which comes into operation today, there is another feature of the law of more direct concern to thousands of our close neighbors on the north and south who are engaged in business or labor in the United States. This is the clause requiring identification cards from all persons who daily travel between the United States and Canada on the north and Mexico to the south. It is estimated that there are at least 25,000 of such persons residing across the border and engaged in work on this side. All such persons are required under the new law to carry an identification card bearing his or her photograph. The cards are to be issued from the immigration offices at the cities into which the travelers pass each day.

John Moore of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

SHERIFF FACES IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Montgomery, Ala., May 1.—Today has been fixed as the date for beginning the impeachment trial of Sheriff T. J. Batson of Jefferson county before the State supreme court in this city. The impeachment proceedings were instituted because of the escape of a number of prisoners from the Jefferson county jail in Birmingham on March 29. The charges are a sequel to the celebrated "political murder" case, which stirred Huntsville some months ago, since the most prominent of the escaped prisoners was David D. Overton, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Judge Lawler at Huntsville. Sheriff Batson and two of the under wardens of the Birmingham jail are under indictment charging them with having voluntarily allowed the prisoners to escape. Overton and several of his associates in the jail-break were overtaken by a posse in the suburbs of Birmingham and shot to death.

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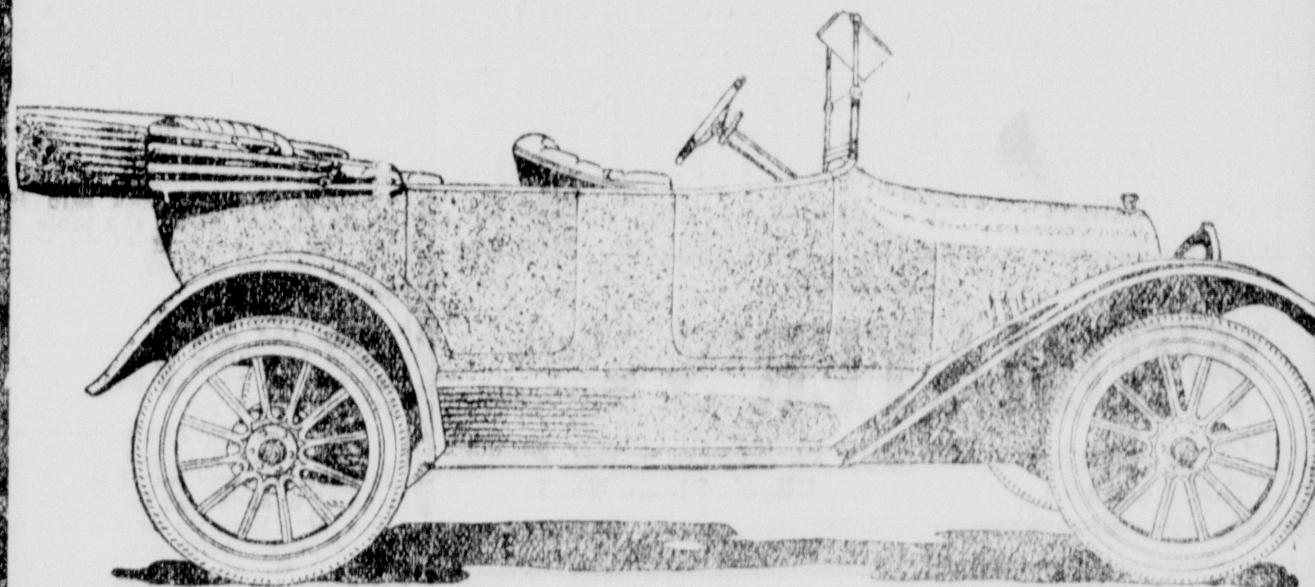
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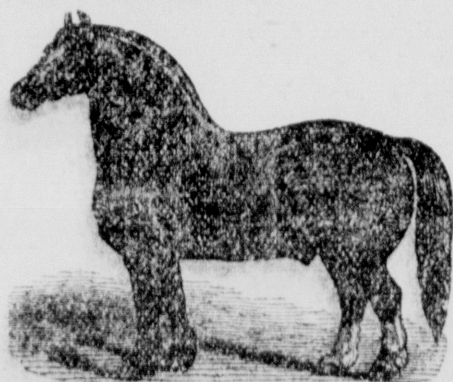
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pure bred, son of the champion racing stallion king, the Harvester, 2:01, 2 miles 4:15 1/4. 29 weanlings by the Harvester sold at Madison Square Garden last Dec. for over \$20,000, an average of over \$500 each. 11. W. LEGGETT

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

WATER SURVEY REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

TEST WELLS RECOMMENDED AS FIRST STEP TO BE TAKEN

Citizens Committee Made Suggestions In Connection With Report—Effort Will Be Made to Provide \$6000 Fund for Proposed Tests.

At the city hall yesterday morning the joint committee of the city council and citizens to consider the water question held a meeting to hear the report of the state officials and take steps regarding carrying out its recommendations. The voluminous report of the state officials was presented with their recommendations and the citizens part of the local body also offered a number of resolutions which were discussed seriatim and adopted.

The first step proposed is for the sinking of three test wells in places near the wells now in use to be designated by the state officials and under their supervision. If the results are not satisfactory, some plan probably including an impounding reservoir, will be tried out. The estimated cost of the first named preliminary work will be \$6,000, and as the city treasury is unable to furnish any part of that amount, the mayor, Commissioner Widmayer and Dr. Harker were made a special committee to devise ways and means to secure that amount.

Recommendations Read

The proceedings: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rodgers with all present except Commissioner Cox who came in later.

Mr. Vasconcellos said he had received a letter from Mr. Habermeyer saying the writer would be here next week to take new samples of water from the wells on the north side.

The recommendations of the state officials were then read.

Dr. Harker said the citizens end of the joint committee had gone carefully over the report of the state officials and to expedite matters had prepared some suggestions. These were read.

It was decided to take up the suggestions seriatim and discuss them for adoption or rejection. The first, third were adopted at once without division.

When it came to the fourth suggestion Mr. Fitch wanted to know if the law providing that all income from water rents must be applied to the water department and was told that was the case. The mayor said that was virtually being done thru the lighting and water systems being more or less intertwined.

Question of Water Profit

Mr. Fitch and others present said a great deal of uncertainty regarding the matter prevailed in the public mind. The water works had been held out as a profitable department.

paying much more than actual cost but the mayor said if the actual cost of the system were ascertained there would be no surplus. It was largely a matter of bookkeeping. For instance, the central power house supplied power for street lighting and for north side pumping station and to get at the exact sum which should be charged to each would be rather difficult.

Dr. Harker said a very different impression had gone abroad and many thought the water department was helping pay the other expenses of the city. Dr. Black said a certain citizen said the water works should show a profit of a thousand dollars a month, and both he and Dr. Harker urged that if the contrary was the case it would certainly be well to make a strong endeavor to place the matter squarely before the public mind.

Some Heavy Expenses

Mr. Vasconcellos explained that the cost of operating the south side plant separately was a heavy expense. The tunnel at the lake had to be repaired which was costly; wooden valve boxes must be replaced with concrete; the distributing reservoir had to be cleaned and repaired; some water mains had to be put down and many other items of expense incurred. Much would have been saved had the bond issue carried for them the whole would have been operated from the central plant.

Mayor Rodgers said when the present council came into power they had a lot of bills for electric power furnished by the street railway company for the preceding administration which with other bills have run the floating indebtedness of the city to a large figure. The suggestions made by the state officials are good, he said, but the money will have to be raised for carrying them out.

Mr. Vasconcellos said to carry out fully the suggestion of keeping water accounts wholly separate would be an additional expense. All the time the work done in the water and light departments had been too much on the makeshift order and not enough permanent character. Only within six years has the water department been on a paying basis if it is now. Previous to that the monthly receipts were little more than half what they are now.

The mayor remarked that the McKinley people wanted \$12,000 a year for street lights power and now the city is getting lights and water power electricity for that and all is being managed as cheaply as possible.

Dr. Black asked what was charged against the city for the fire hydrants and was told that the river water company wanted \$10,000 a year for that service the Mr. Vasconcellos doubted if really \$500 worth of water was actually sent thru the hydrants in a year.

Finally on motion of Mr. Merrigan the resolution was adopted.

Test Well Costs

Then came the subject of putting down the test wells. Dr. Black said he had asked Mr. Hanson over the telephone the probable cost and that gentleman said there should be three wells an eighth of a mile apart with suitable test holes all in the vicinity of the present wells. The test holes near the wells should be supplied with two inch pipe so as to ascertain what effect on the general level pumping from the test wells would have. The officials desired to have the work done under the supervision of an expert of their choosing which would cost about \$1300. The wells would cost \$1,600 to \$1,200 each so that all taken together the cost would be probably about \$6,000.

A question was raised regarding the permanency of the wells if successful and the value of the pumps. It was suggested that there would be considerable salvage tho the exact value of the pumps and wells could hardly be told at present. The resolution was adopted.

Then came the question of financing the proposition for the new wells as recommended by the state officials. Mr. Merrigan said if the group of men about the table would say the matter had to go thru it would do so if they would get behind it.

Dr. Black said some weeks since a man had said to him that he would be willing to aid in the matter and he had no doubt the same person would yet.

City Has No Available Funds.

The mayor said the great need of Jacksonville was water but the question of finance was in the way. Further Mr. Rodgers said, "Already a great many bills are unpaid. This council means to provide for them just as far as possible before going out of office. The floating debt has not so far been reduced as such heavy expenses have been thrown on the city. The debt of Jacksonville belongs to all residents of the place and not to any one man. The city's creditors are entitled to their interest if they have to wait. No private business could run in such a manner. Bills should be paid when due or draw interest. We cannot take the expense of these test wells into the city budget. That was the reason we asked for a bond issue that we might get additional wells, a central power station for all pumps and other improvements which would have wrought a great saving to the city and increased water supply."

Dr. Black was of the opinion that if the \$6,000 could be arranged for temporarily it might later be included in a bond issue.

The mayor remarked that the legal limit of bonded indebtedness for Jacksonville was \$217,000, while the bonds now out amount to only \$55,000 and that will be much reduced by the sinking fund in the next two years.

Dr. Harker said the present question was regarding the raising of the \$6,000, and he was certain that when a feasible plan for an adequate water supply was presented to the voters of the city they would not hesitate to vote bonds for it but they will not do so before they are sure as to the wisdom of the plans that have been proposed. If this matter is properly pushed and made plainly feasible then he was

sure there would be no trouble with getting a bond vote.

Dr. Black reminded the meeting that if the test wells should fail to indicate a sufficient amount of water then some other plan would have to be tried which might mean additional expense.

Mr. Vasconcellos thought that would not be much as plans for a large impounding reservoir had been prepared and he laid them on the table.

The resolution was adopted and on motion of Dr. Black, Mr. Merrigan seconding, Dr. Harker, the mayor and Mr. Widmayer were appointed a committee to ascertain the best way in which to secure the needed \$6,000 for the proposed test wells. The remaining resolutions were adopted and the conference adjourned.

The special finance committee held a meeting but decided on nothing definite.

STATE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

"To secure an adequate supply of water of good quality as economically as possible, it is necessary to try first the scheme which promises to supply the water at least cost. The evidence indicates that the project that can be most quickly developed, at least cost, is the extension and improvement of the north well system. The first step is, therefore, the thorough investigation of the amount of water available in the vicinity of the wells.

"The wells should be sunk in the Mauvaisterre creek bottom lands at locations to be indicated by us. Rights to drill wells at these locations, if on land not owned by the city, should be secured. The rights should include options to equip wells and lay pipe lined to city land, provided there is sufficient water to warrant its development. The plans and specifications for the test wells which should be prepared for our approval, must provide for measurements of yield, measurements of distance to water level, and the collection of samples for analyses by the state water survey. The test borings will show the flow of water, the character of the water bearing stratum, whether fine or coarse and will indicate the size of wells and the kind of screens to use.

"If the wells promise an adequate yield to insure a sufficient water supply for reasonable future requirements, we will cooperate with the city officials in planning for the development of the wells including the pumping stations, connecting mains, collecting reservoirs, and suitable treatment works, should treatment be deemed desirable. To insure protection against overflow from the stream, the top of each well casing must be above high water and surrounded by an earthen embankment on top of which a well house may be built.

"If the proposed development of the well project is shown by the test wells to be impracticable, further information regarding other projects including impounding reservoirs on streams near Jacksonville must be obtained. This information must include preliminary designs prepared in sufficient detail to serve as a reliable basis for relative estimates of cost of dams, spillways, pumping stations, treatment works, reservoirs and pipe lines. Such material will enable us to advise the city confidentially and fully as to the particular project which they can most economically and advantageously develop to meet reasonable future requirements.

"After the source of supply is definitely determined, detailed plans and specifications, subject to the review of the state department of health, must be made by the city engineers. Contracts may then be awarded and construction begun.

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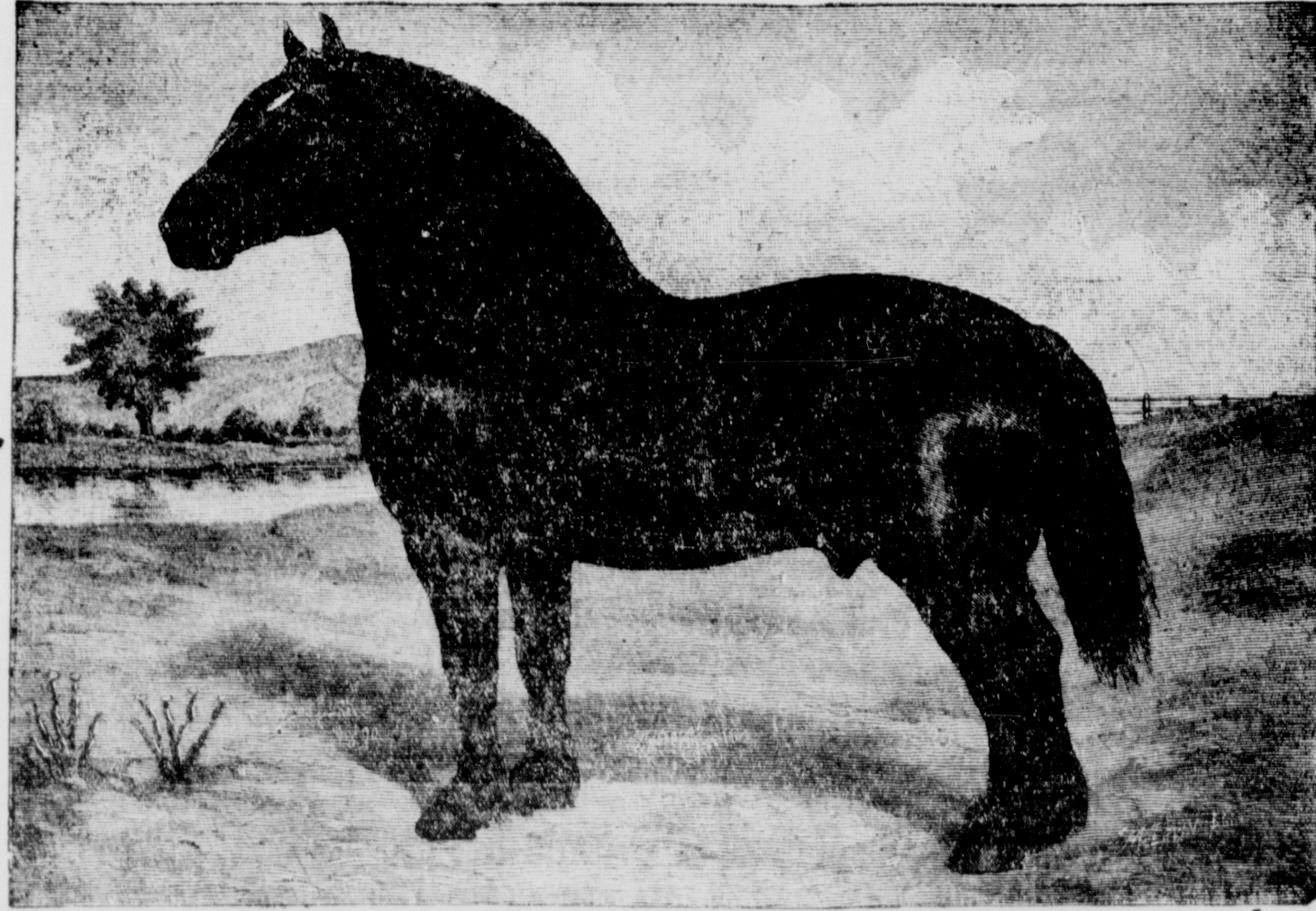
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7. In consideration of the fact that it will require four to six months to put down and test out the wells we recommend that at the present time financial provision be made for this step only.

8. That this joint committee as every effort to impress the public with the necessity of their hearty cooperation with the understanding that this work of investigation for the purpose of arriving at a final solution of the problem and that the final decision as to which solution is best, rests largely with the State commission authorized by law to pass upon all such public works and that "after the source of supply is definitely determined detailed plans and specifications subject to the review of the State Department of Public Health, must be made by the city engineer" before contracts may be awarded and construction begun.

Signed: Citizen's Committee on Water Supply,
Joseph R. Harker, Chairman,
M. R. Fitch,
T. A. Chapin,
Jno. W. Merrigan,
Carl E. Black, Secretary.

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"Prayer for the Church of the Living God" is to be the theme for the regular prayer meeting service at Grace church this evening. Immediately following the service the pastor will hold a short conference with the members of the committee in charge of the campaign planned for next Sunday, the heads of the six circles of the Pastor's Aid society and the officers of that society.

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May	1.50	1.50	1.45	1.45	
June	1.44	1.44	1.39	1.39	
Sept.	1.36	1.36	1.31	1.32	
Oats					
May	.69	.69	.66	.66	
June	.65	.66	.63	.63	
Sept.	.56	.56	.54	.55	
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May	38.30	38.80	38.30	38.75	
June	38.70	39.17	38.70	39.10	
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May	21.97	22.15	21.87	22.15	
June	22.05	22.25	22.00	22.15	
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ENTHUSIASTIC OVER U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

Canadian Battalion Encamped Near London Has Large Percentage of "Boys from the States"—Anxious for Taste of Modern Warfare

London, May — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—America's entry into the war was hailed with unbounded enthusiasm by everyone of the 700 native-born Americans encamped near London in three Canadian battalions, one of which the 211th, has been called the new American Legion because of its large percentage of "boys from the States." The other two battalions are the 212th and 213th.

The 211th was called the American Legion when it was formed out in Calgary. While in process of formation there it attracted Americans from many parts of the United States and Canada. So it was only natural that the members should cling to their native designation when they landed in England, especially as the outfit numbered more Americans than any Canadian battalion since the 94th which was known as the original American Legion in the Canadian army but which lost its identity when it was broken up and its members scattered among other regiments, some of which were sent to the front and saw fighting on the Somme.

Ever since their arrival here early in January the men of the 211th have been crying for a taste of modern warfare. Their training in the Canadian northwest made them as hard as nails and as is characteristic of the American temperament they were anxious to show results and quickly, too.

So when the news of America's action spread thru the camp the officers were at once beset with inquiries as to how soon they would be sent to the front. The men were told that no decision had been reached. This, however, did not dampen the enthusiasm of the men over the action of the country of their birth and they went thru their drilling as never before. The news was like a tonic to all, from the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Sage, down to the most lowly private.

Nearly all of the officers of the 211th were born in the United States. Col. Sage is a native of New York City, later going to Calgary where he belonged to several Canadian regiments. He is known thru the western part of Canada as a crack rifle shot and has been an instructor in the provisional schools of infantry there.

A former New York State National Guardsman is second in command of the so-called new American Legion. He is Major L. E. Clark, also a native of New York City, where he was born 33 years ago.

A Pennsylvanian is a quartermaster of the battalion. He is Captain D. Trainer, who served in the Spanish-American war with Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The medical officer is Captain W. K. Turner, formerly a surgeon in Louisville. Captain Turner was born in Flemington, Ky.

The paymaster, Captain E. R. Edison was attached to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey at Seattle, when he resigned to join the 211th.

ALARM DECREASES IN CATTLE RESERVE

Paris, May — A report from the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the alarming decrease in France's cattle reserve. The stock of bovine animals, which, prior to the numbered 14,800,000, is now reduced to 12,400,000, while the shortage of sheep is still more marked. The re-stocking of the devastated reconquered French areas will cause a further depletion of the reserve, the deficit caused by the German invasion being estimated at 800,000 head. The government hopes to make some large cattle purchases in Switzerland.

BLUFFS HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY

"Engaged by Wednesday" To Be Presented by Students at Opera House—Miss Pearl Rockwood to Teach at Brush College Coming Year—Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Ill., May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horsey have returned from Indiana where they have been the guests of relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Pearl Rockwood has been secured as teacher for the coming year at the Brush college school east of town. She is a student in the high school and will finish the course of study in May.

Mrs. J. F. Sutphin of Springfield spent Sunday with her father, Luke Batley and family.

Mrs. B. F. Miller and baby of St. Charles, Ia., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Mrs. Clark Taylor and daughter Eleanor returned from Winchester Tuesday where they have spent the week with friends.

Wm. Sanner and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

J. E. Burbank, of Bloomington after a few days visit with relatives returned home.

Mrs. Charles Hale attended the teachers' institute in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lankford were visitors in Winchester Sunday.

The high school play "Engaged by Wednesday" will be given at the opera house Friday evening, May 4th.

The H. H. S. club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Phil J. Rinehart Tuesday, May 8th.

Mrs. Mesdames Edward Rant and H. Kaiser were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Finney and daughter, Miss Margaret were Springfield shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan was a shopper in Jacksonville Tuesday.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. Emma Elder of Ottawa came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. R. D. Mawson and family.

Clyde Jackson and family of near Palmyra spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson.

Mrs. L. N. Varney and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Deputy of Bloomington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Carney's sister, Mrs. E. D. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswell returned home Friday from Little Indian where they had been called by the death of her mother.

John Paul McGhee left Sunday to work on the farm of E. O. Green near Jacksonville this summer.

C. F. Strang and family were called to White Hall Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Strang's son, Edward Strang who suffered a paralytic stroke and is in a very critical condition.

The W. F. M. S. will hold a market and serve ice cream Saturday afternoon May 5th in the town hall. Miss Mahinda McCarty left Monday for Passavant hospital at Jacksonville where she will enter training for a nurse.

Mrs. Susan McLamar returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Providence, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanback enjoyed a visit Sunday from the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Owings of Woodson.

B. F. McCallan and son Francis of Roseville, Wis., came Saturday for an extended stay. He will be joined by his wife later.

Mrs. Emily Dicks who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amy Whewell at Manchester is reported some better.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin is in very poor health at this time.

DAVIS SWITCH

Relatives have received word of the serious illness of James Winter in Arond, Neb. Mr. Winter is reported a very sick man. His many friends around here, his former home, hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Latham gave a fine sermon last Sunday in Woodson. Those who were absent missed a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irlam, Mr. and Mrs. Blimling, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Russel and Thomas Irlam.

Mrs. Sam Butler spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Otto Grimmert and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler entertained friends from the city Sunday. J. H. Cain spent the week end with his daughter Catherine in Quincy.

Miss Catharine O'Meara has been engaged to teach the Rount school south of the city. The district is fortunate in getting such a good teacher as Miss O'Meara has taught for several years.

Dick Butler is building several nice rooms to his home. George Brown of Jacksonville is the contractor.

E. D. O'Meara has been quite sick the past week but at this writing is much better which is good news to his many friends.

COOP THE MOTTER HEN.

Loss of Chicks By Exposure Largely Prevented By Confining the Hen.

Washington, D. C., May — It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood thru the wet grass and, as a result, some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable by specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. Furthermore, the food which a brood allowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep up the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated, and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats, and other animals, and which, while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, the small yard may be attached to the coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in or out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using a coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time and the weaklings, after a few days may develop into strong healthy chicks.

Where the chicks are raised with hens, they are likely to become infested with lice. If the lice get very numerous, they greatly retard the chicks' growth and may even cause their death. The hen should be powdered thoroughly with some good insect powder before she is put in the coop with the chicks, and at intervals of several days or a week thereafter. The baby chicks should be examined for lice, particularly on the head, under the wings and about the vent. If any are found, a little grease, such as lard, should be rubbed on in those places. Apply grease moderately, as too much will injure the chicks. The chicks should be examined frequently and the treatment repeated if lice are found on them.

BISHOP TUTTLES

GOLDEN JUBILEE St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—The Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle today rounded out a half century as a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church. It was on this date 50 years ago that he was consecrated missionary bishop of Idaho, Montana and Utah. In 1886 he was transferred to the Missouri diocese. Since 1902 he has been the presiding bishop of the church.

MEREDOSIA I. O. O. F. OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Interesting Program Rendered at Recent Celebration of Order—Miss Frieda Unland Returns Home After Stay at Jacksonville Hospital—Other Meredosia News

Meredosia, Illinois, May 1.—The I. O. O. F. celebrated the anniversary of their order at their hall Thursday evening with a social and the following program was rendered:

Instrumental duet—Lena and Tena Kappal.
Recitation—Eldrid Hedrick.
Vocal solo—Mrs. L. H. Wegchoff.
Recitation—Corlita Kinnett.
Vocal solo—Tena Kappal.
Reading—Beulah Pond.
Vocal solo—Frances James.
Reading—Bertha Starks.
Instrumental solo—Evelyn Hilderbrand.
Drill by I. O. O. F. team.

Personal Mention
Herman, David, Alvin Unland and Boyd Pond left Friday evening for Flint, Mich.

Mrs. E. Thidemann and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Nancy Gofinet of Beardstown are visiting the families of Louis Hanners and John Gofinet.

N. T. Hedenberg of Versailles was a business visitor in the city between trains Friday morning.

Brace Folli of New Berlin spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Madeline Schmitt went to Mt. Sterling Saturday for a visit with relatives.

T. W. Burdick was a Versailles visitor Monday.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel of Jacksonville was a visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Edna Hall of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall.

Among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday were Wm. R. Gogge, Edward Hamman, Henry Ahorn, Walter Pulse, Harold Hamman and Ed Yeck.

T. M. Sterling, Edward Schaefer, Sheridan Hodges, Charles Schmitt, who went to Lansing, Mich., for Reo cars for the former were rained out and had to leave the cars at Bloomington.

Mrs. H. D. Berger was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Frieda Unland returned home Monday from a two weeks stay at Dr. Day's hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

YATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, John Stice and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassin and family and Mrs. Ollie Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Net Long.

K. Green has bought a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Means and family spent Sunday with Henry Means and wife.

Lucretia Stice and Mabel Dahman are spending a few days with Coy M. Stice of Litchberry.

Nellie Cassin spent Sunday with Edith Yancy.

Stephen Word made a business trip to Middletown Friday.

Clark Moore visited his brother Ollie Moore Saturday.

Herschel Williams and Henry Yancy went to Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Chas. Holbrook and wife motored to Springfield last Tuesday.

On account of the bad roads and weather they couldn't have the entertainment at Berea last Saturday night but expect to have it sometime in the near future.

FIRE DECREASE

Chief Hunt's report of fires for the month of April shows a big decrease from that of the preceding three months. Only ten calls are reported.

The value of property involved in fires during the month on buildings and contents was \$25,709.00. Totals amount of insurance on buildings and contents, \$17,100.00. Total loss on buildings and contents, \$145. Total insurance loss \$149. The fire location and kind follow:

April 1—7:40 a. m., 412 East North street, Amos Henderson chimney fire.

April 2—5:50 p. m., 729 W. North street, Dr. G. U. Mason, roof fire.

April 6—12:10 p. m., 204 N. Main street, P. P. Michaels, roof fire.

April 6—2 p. m., 888 E. State street, Mrs. August, grass fire.

April 8—8 a. m., 300 1-2 S. Main street, V. D. Wilson, defective wiring.

April 9—8 a. m., 432 Hooker street, R. J. Rankel, roof fire.

April 10—2 p. m., 119 E. North street, Mrs. Frances Ricks, roof fire.

April 14—8:45 a. m., 641 N. Sandy street, Oscar Gilpin, roof fire.

April 18—7 p. m., 821 East State street, Fred Brown, lightning.

April 21—11:55 a. m., 322 W. Court street, Dr. Baker, roof fire.

GRACE CHAPEL

The third quarterly conference of Concord circuit will be held at Grace Chapel Friday, May 11th at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired as this is the most important meeting of the year.

A. W. Petefish and wife of Litchberry took dinner Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Smith. William Jones and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Elmira Wiswell.

Vinton Bourne, wife and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Stocker at Arenzville.

Mrs. Hannah Brainer and Mary Hale spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Holt.

Walter Mason and family motored to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Dawson returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday after a week's stay with her mother.

Elmer Smith and family were Jacksonville business callers Monday.

ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Edward Ayers, Jr., son of Dr. Edward Ayers of New York City and nephew of Messrs. John and Walter Ayers of this city, has enlisted in the navy.

BIG PRICE REDUCTION SALE

Last Three Days of This Week

Thursday -- Friday -- Saturday

THE MORE YOU TRADE AT OUR STORE, THE MORE MONEY YOU SAVE

We teach the saving habit here and we can show you how to make your money go farther in bigger and better returns, than at any other drug store. And never at a sacrifice of Quality. We get our trade from the great Army of Thinking People who see the utter uselessness of paying higher prices for things that are sold here for less.

We Especially Call Your Attention to Our Candy Values This Week

Galvin's Chocolate Covered Nougats, Turkish style 23c

A delicious confection packed in lb. packages, lb. 23c

Galvin's Ripe Pineapple, in chocolate covered cream, lb. 23c

We had to buy a very large quantity of these high grade chocolates to be able to sell them at this remarkable low price. Buy early.

Barr's Saturday Candy—Assorted Chocolates. Surprise your family with a pound of the delicious 50c sweets. Sold only on Saturdays as a special at. 29c

A Value Extraordinary for this Sale Only

We will place on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock a full stocked 5 string Broom for 49c

The ever increasing cost of broom corn makes this broom an exceptional value at 49c.

Our supply being limited on this article we will allow only one to each customer.

Stationery Department Specials

35c lb. Cascade Linen Writing Paper, per lb. 23c

5c Cascade Lead Pencils, 3 for 10c

5c Golden Rod Tablets, 4 for 15c

10c package Fabric Finish Envelopes 7c

30c Lord Baltimore Linen Stationery 19c

6 for 5c Local View Post Cards, 1 dozen for 5c

TOILET SUPPLIES

25c Rexall Nice, removes all perspiration odors 19c

Massatta Talcum Powder 13c

75c Bouquet Jeanice Face Powder 59c

25c New England Face Powder 19c

75c Harmony Toilet Water 61c

25c Londu Lemon Cream 19c

50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 39c

25c Colgate's Tooth Paste 19c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 37c

75c Lov'me Face Powder 63c

\$1.35 Dierkiss Face Powder 98c

25c Rexall Tooth Paste 19c

Piver's Azura Face Powder 98c

Ladies' French Ivory Combs, 8 inches long, half fine —half coarse, each 27c

75c Dierkiss Face Powder 53c

50c Java Rice Face Powder 39c

Piver's La Trefle Carnat Face Powder 98c

50c Palm Olive Face Powder 39c

25c Woodbury's Facial Powder 19c

50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 39c

50c Harmony Complexion Powder 39c

Tetlow's Swansdown Complexion Powder 15c

50c Melba Face Powder 39c

25c Melbaline Face Powder 19c

50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 39c

50c an ounce Intense Perfume 37c

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This is Child's Welfare Week all over America. Makes Us Think of Things for THE NURSERY

10c "Comfy" Soothers for baby 8c

5c "Stork" Nipples (each in individual carton) 3 10c

25c "Stork" Nipples, fitted with large breast nipple complete 19c

25c Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 20c

25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 19c

Nursery Blankets—Kalamazoo Papricloth. Absolutely waterproof. An article that appeals to all mothers, each 11c

Rubber Sheet, square yard 43c

One-half pound carton U. S. P. Boric Acid 13c

Horlick's Malted Milk, Thompson's Malted Milk, Nestle's Food, Mellen's Food and Imperial Granum.

Our Big Special Feature of This Sale—UMBRELLAS

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—26-inch American Taffeta, all steel, paragon frame. Guaranteed rain proof. Fast color. Perfect. Assorted handles for men and women 69c

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas—22-inch American Taffeta, 7 rib steel frame. Guaranteed fast color and rain proof. Girls' styles having assorted colored loops for carrying. Assorted handles. 49c

Laundry and Kitchen Specials

Ice Blankets — Kalamazoo Papricloth. Makes ice last twice as long. Absolutely waterproof each 9c

25c "Wizard" Dust 13c

5c Wool Soap, 3 for 12c